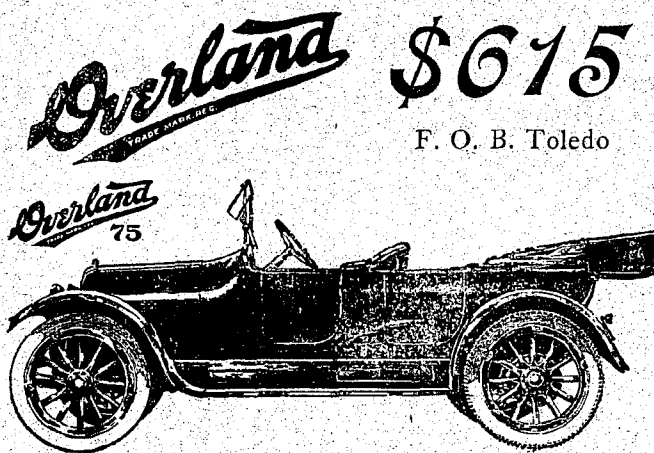


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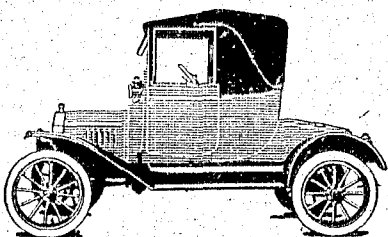
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## MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED TO GRAYLING

**Trouble in Mexico Causes War Department to Issue Mobilization Orders. Rations Ordered Rushed to Grayling. Guard of 5,700 Members Expected at Reservation Saturday.**

Early Monday morning news reached Grayling from The Detroit Free Press that the Michigan National Guard would be called to mobilize at once at the Hanson State Military reservation near this city. The early morning newspapers arrived soon thereafter confirming the report.

It was evident that the whole United States was ablaze, ready to respond to the call of President Wilson in the defense of our nation. The National Guard of every state had been summoned and of course Michigan was ready to do her part.

This meant the rush of troops to the Grayling camp and naturally we people of Grayling were doubly concerned. With the Guard on a war footing they will number about 5,700 soldiers, or about double number ever encamped here. This means busy times ahead and our merchants immediately got busy so to be prepared to take care of the crowds that are sure to accompany the soldiers.

The cause of this flurry is due to the hostile spirit of Mexico. A note signed by Secretary Lansing, conveying President Wilson's rejection of the demand of Carranza for the withdrawal of American soldiers from Mexico, accompanied by a specific warning that an attack on our troops "will lead to gravest consequences," was telegraphed to Mexico City. While President Wilson is awaiting a reply, the work of assembling the National Guard to the Mexico border is in progress.

Immense quantities of supplies are being rushed to the Reservation. Just to give our readers an idea of what it requires to provide for the Michigan guard we publish the following, taken from Quartermaster General Walter Rogers' report:

The garrison rations include: 22,000 pounds fresh beef, 2,500 pounds bacon, 14,000 loaves bread, 5,000 pounds flour, 2,500 pounds beans, 24,000 pounds potatoes, 1,000 pounds prunes, 450 pounds evaporated apples, 450 pounds evaporated peaches, 1,600 pounds coffee, 4,500 pounds sugar, 28 gallons vinegar, 56 gallons pickles, 850 pounds salt, 50 pounds pepper, 650 pounds rice, 50 pounds baking powder, 600 pounds lard and 800 pounds butter.

In addition, the commissary department has ordered 900 pounds soap and 300 pounds candles.

### Letter of Appreciation from M.C. R.K. Officials.

Last week Tuesday a number of the head officials made an inspection trip to this and other Northeastern Michigan counties and while here were looked after by a special committee from the Grayling Board of Trade. E. D. Bronner, general manager of the Michigan Central, in appreciation of courtesies received while here, has written the following to Chairman Marius Hanson:

Detroit, Mich., June 15, 1916.  
Mr. Marius Hanson,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Altho verbal expressions of appreciation were given by our official party, who were so delightfully entertained by yourself and associates during our inspection trip, from which we returned this morning, I desire to take this opportunity to formally express to yourself and other members of your committee our sincere appreciation for your generous hospitality and perfect arrangements, which enabled us to so comfortably and expeditiously accomplish the purpose of our trip, from which we hope good results will follow.

I also wish to assure you that we were greatly impressed with the agricultural development in your locality.

Yours truly,  
E. D. Bronner.

### Big Forester's Meeting.

On Monday afternoon about thirty members of Comp. Court, Grayling No. 652 went to Cheboygan to assist in initiating a class of thirty-five in the Foresters, the guards of Grayling Court having charge of the work.

The drill team is composed of the following ladies: Captain Mesdames Cody and Schreck, assisted by Mesdames P. VanPatten, Walker, Milnes, Mason, Smith, Piehl, McMahon, and Misses Ethel Clark, Elsie Duprey, Alta Piehl, Mildred Schreck, and Anna LaMott. Mrs. Mary Hammond, Chief Ranger, was congratulated on the excellent work as exemplified by her officers and drill team.

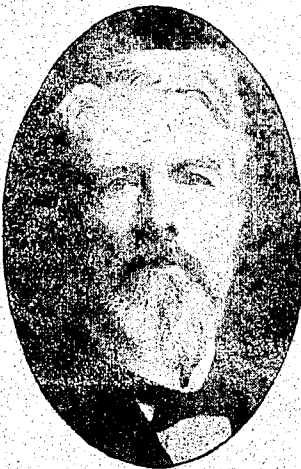
The Cheboyganites were loud in their praise and regretted the time of departure. Farewells were spoken and all departed for their homes after a pleasant and successful meeting.

### GRAND OLD MAN DIES.

Hon. Henry H. Woodruff, Succumb to Attack of Heart Trouble.

(From Roscommon-Herald-News June 15th.)

A pall of gloom was cast over our community Tuesday morning when word was passed around announcing the sudden death of Hon. Henry H. Woodruff, which occurred at his home about 10 o'clock following an attack of heart disease. For the past few years he has been in rather poor health but this spring he seemed to be improving and had just returned after spending a few days at his cottage down the AuSable river where he had



been enjoying his usual sport, trout fishing. He was around town most of the early morning conversing with his friends. He had just returned home when stricken.

Mr. Woodruff was born in Wayne county on the 28th day of January, 1841, and was a son of Henry and Abigail Woodruff, both of whom were natives of the state of New York, whence they came to Michigan in 1835, location being made in Wayne county. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native place. Subsequently he attended school at Saginaw and in 1861 he was prepared in the high school at Ann Arbor for entrance to the University of Michigan, and passed his examinations at the head of his class.

At this time the dark cloud of Civil war obscured the national horizon, and Mr. Woodruff gave evidence of his intrinsic loyalty to the cause of the Union by enlisting as a member of Company D, Sixteenth Michigan Voluntary Infantry. Early in his military career he was made corporal and he gradually rose thru the ranks of sergeant, first sergeant, second lieutenant to the office of first lieutenant. These promotions were the result of meritorious conduct in the face of the enemy. He participated in every battle in which the army of the Potomac took part; with the exception of the first two battles of Bull Run. He escaped without a single wound and after serving three years and three months, received his honorable discharge from the service.

After the close of the war he returned to Michigan and in due time entered upon the study of law at Roscommon and at Saginaw, being admitted to practice at the bar of the state in 1878 after a rigid examination in open court, before Judge Hart. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in this village, and here built up a large and representative clientele. In addition to his large amount of legal work, he became deeply interested in the lumber business, owning at one time as much as six thousand acres of valuable timber lands. He came to Roscommon in 1874 and in December of the following year helped to organize Roscommon county. In 1875 he was elected to the office of Register of deeds, later he held the office of county clerk and in 1905 was elected judge of probate. In 1907-8 he held the office of county treasurer. He was first elected to the office of prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county in 1880, holding that position for eighteen years consecutively. After a brief respite he was again returned to the office, of which he remained in tenure for a period of twenty-two years. In politics he gave ardent support to the Republican party.

In the year 1866 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Woodruff to Miss Abigail Elsefer, who was summoned to the life eternal in 1874. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Alicia

### Alcona County's Candidate For State Senator.

From Alcona County Review.

Duncan McRae, Alcona County's candidate for State Senator, was born in AuSable forty-seven years ago and removed in early boyhood to Greenbush, Alcona county, where he grew to manhood and has maintained a home there practically all of his life.

He has always been identified with the Republican party and was ever interested in advancing the interests of its candidates and maintaining its principles. In the early days of lumbering "Dunc" was well known among



the boys of the woods and mills, with whom he was ever a favorite. In 1898 he enlisted in Co. E, 35th Mich. Vol. for duty in the Spanish-American war, and gave honorable service for his country. He held several township offices, among them treasurer and supervisor, and in these as in all other matters his record is clean. He was also postmaster in his home town several years.

In 1901 he purchased a small mercantile business at Greenbush, which he conducted successfully for a number of years when he sold out and since that time has devoted himself exclusively to dealing in forest products of all kinds, both as a producer and buyer.

His only venture in politics outside of his own town was in 1904 when he ran for judge of probate. There were eight candidates in the field that year and tho the successful candidate had only 42 votes more than he and far less than a majority, Mr. McRae steadfastly refused the urgings of his friends to get into the race for the election, saying that it had been a fair fight for the nomination and he was for the winner if the lead had been only one instead of 42. This incident gives a good idea of the character of the man. He is fair minded and above board in politics as he is in all his other dealings.

Mr. McRae has been broadened by travel and contact with men and people of all parts of his own country and abroad, his travels in the last few years having taken him to both sea-boards, thru the west and middle-west, the south, to Cuba, the West Indies, Panama and in several foreign countries. He is a broad-gauged American citizen and his home is and always has been within the boundaries of the 28th Senatorial district of Michigan.

So far as his home county is concerned, Mr. McRae will receive practically the unanimous vote of his party—and there are many not of his party who hope for the opportunity to place a cross before his name on election day.

In placing his name as a candidate, Alcona does so with no mental reservation when we say that here is a man fit in every way to honorably and ably represent the district as a member in the State Senate.

Mollies and they became the parents of two children, Mrs. Mary Fuller, who resides in Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Elizabeth Pattie, of this place.

Mr. Woodruff devoted himself assiduously to his profession and to the public offices with which he has been honored. As a man he was thoroughly conscientious, of undoubted integrity, and courteous in manner.

Beside his daughters he is survived by three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Elizabeth Waller of Detroit; Mrs. Mary Edget of Largo, Florida; Mrs. Wm. Carpenter of Muskegon; and Willis Woodruff of Largo, Florida.

The funeral was held from the home last Thursday at four o'clock, Rev. Ira Kinney officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Higgins cemetery.

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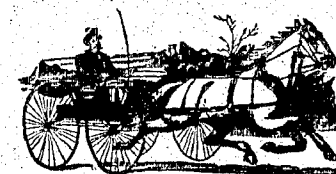
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# THE RED CIRCLE

By Albert Payson Terhune

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## SYNOPSIS.

"Circle Jim" Borden, named from a red mark on his hand, has served his third prison term. One in each Borden generation, always a criminal, has borne the Red Circle mark. Jim and his son Ted are the only known living of the Borden family. Max Lamar, a detective, is called to keep an eye on Jim. June Travis and her mother meet Jim as he is released. Jim and Ted are killed. Next day Lamar sees the Red Circle on a woman's hand outside a certain automobile. June, marked with the Red Circle, robs Grunt, a loan shark. Mary, June's nurse, discovers her theft and tells her she is "Circle Jim's" daughter. Though Mrs. Travis does not know, Mary tells Lamar. June, dressed as a boy, recovers Mary's coat from the police. Lamar visits "Smiling Sam," Jim's old crime partner. At the seaside June steals war invention plans from "Tad" Brown and sends them in the sea with her boy's clothes. Sent to Burton by Smiling Sam, Alma La Salle, named the Red Circle on her hand, and robs the guests at a ball. Mary sees her wash of the chair and points her out to Lamar who follows her back to town, captures her with the jewels and goes after "Smiling Sam." On the cliff, the cliff pursuer and pursued engage in deadly combat.

## NINTH INSTALLMENT

### "DODGING THE LAW"

The beach comber was shuffling along the sands, like some furtively uncouth night animal. He was a forlorn spectacle—unshaven, ill clad. For a week, now, he had dwelt in a tumble-down shack at the far end of Surftown beach.

Only after dark did he venture forth in search of food or firewood. The few people who had seen him on these night prowls thought him a mere tramp and nicknamed him "Mike."

This evening Mike was scouring the shore for driftwood. His gaze was caught and gripped by something that swayed and reeled eccentrically on the verge of the cliff, far above him.

He looked more closely. There, silhouetted against the brightness of the midnight sky, he could make out two close-locked bodies, fighting for very life on the cliff edge.

Mike stared upward, spellbound. Then he shouted. The night wind carried away his cry of warning. Calvanized into feverish activity, he cast aside his carefully hoarded armful of wood and ran to the base of the cliff.

Forgetting of his own safety, Mike began to swarm up the steep trail, toward the summit.

Max Lamar was yielding, inch by inch, to the fearful pressure of his foe. With every ounce of his 240 pounds, and with every atom of his mighty strength, "Smiling Sam" Eagan was striving to drag Lamar to the cliff brim and hurl him over.

Max realized his enemy's intent, and fought like a wildcat to overcome the terrible handicap of weight. He wrenched one arm free and struck. His left, flat, battered, thuddingly against the sweating flesh of Eagan's upturned face.

Eagan shifted his hold, so as to pinion the fiercely driven left arm, and twisted his broad face to one side to evade the shower of blows.

The maneuver enabled Max to tear free his right arm. Bracing himself, he threw every atom of his weight and his wading strength into a short-arm uppercut. His fist caught Sam at the point of the jaw.

Eagan's mighty arms relaxed their hold under the impact of the blow. Before he could brace himself, Lamar struck again. Eagan reeled backward, dizzy and all but helpless. With boxer's intuition, Max knew a third blow would end the fight. He braced his feet to deliver it, throwing his right foot several inches behind the left.

The right foot did not touch ground. Instead, it swung out into space. For



Slowly They Set Off Toward the Hotel. Lamar was on the very edge of the precipice. Understanding his peril, he flung himself forward.

The movement caused a cave-in of the crumbling verge, beneath his right foot. He threw out his arms to save himself. But it was too late to recover his balance. Over the edge his body crashed.

Sam's brain clearing from the jar of the two jaw-blows, lurched forward to peer down at his vanished foe. But at the first uncertain step, he paused. Over the side of the cliff, some ten feet beyond, appeared the head and shoulders of a man. A moment later the lean body of Mike scrambled to its feet on the summit.

Pausing and exhausted from his steep climb, the beach comber moved forward uncertainly. Sam, seeing him approach, fancied the whole man hunt was upon him, and that a dozen or more pursuers might be at hand. He snarled like a wild beast cornered.

With one smash of his beefy fist he knocked the panting beach comber half senseless to the ground; then made off at top speed along the summit of the bluff.

As Mike blinked uncertainly about him, he heard a muffled cry that seemed to come from the ground beneath his foot. He jumped to one side, in superstitious dread.

"Who's who's there?" he mumbled.

Six feet below him, and hanging over a sheer three-hundred foot drop, clung a man—a man who had broken his fall by seizing an outcropping tip of stone.

To the stone the unfortunate Lamar was clinging with both hands.

Mike drew back from the edge, yanked off his ragged coat, twisted it, ropewise, and tied one end firmly around his thin waist. He wound both his spindling legs around an overhanging rock near the edge and once more leaned over.

The collar of the coat brushed against Lamar's face. Max seized it. The weight nearly tore the tramp loose from his impromptu anchorage. But he set his teeth and hauled upward.

After what seemed a century of agonized effort, Max rolled over the edge on to the crisp grass of the summit. There, side by side, he and his rescuer lay, for a space—panting.

Max was in horrible condition. His evening clothes were torn to ribbons. His face was bloodstained and bruised. His palms were raw and bleeding.

"Where shall I take you?" asked the beach comber.

"To the Surftown hotel, please," answered Max. "If you can."

Slowly, Lamar leaning heavily on his new-found friend, they set off toward the hotel. Ten minutes later, they were in Max's own room; and Mike was easing the injured man carefully down into a chair. As he did so, their eyes met full in the glare of the electric light above them.

The beach comber started violently; his pallid face turned battleship color. He turned and made as though to leave the room.

"Wait!" panted Lamar. "I can't let you go like this, old man. You've done me a mighty big service—bigger than I can ever repay. What can I do for you in return?"

"Nothing at all, Mr. Lamar," was the beach comber's reply. "I'm glad to have been of service to you."

"You know my name!" ejaculated Lamar.

"I—I have seen you several times," evaded the other.

"If you won't let me try to repay you now," urged Lamar, "at least let me be of use to you if ever you need help. Here."

Shakily, he drew out one of his cards, from his torn vest pocket, scrawled a word or two on it and handed it to Mike. The latter took the card, pocketed it and—uneasy under the increasing curiosity in Max's gaze—shuffled hurriedly from the room.

Lamar stared after him; bewildered momentarily making him forget his pain and fatigue.

"I know I've seen him before," he murmured aloud. "But where and when? It wasn't with that tall white face and hunted look and two-week stubble beard. I know that. But—but—who is he?"

The morning sun was blazing on the waves and turning Surftown beach into a vista of glittering silver.

From a half-hidden cave-mouth near the base of the bluffs peered forth a puff and a puff of smoke.

"Smiling Sam" Eagan had blundered upon this cave in the course of his fight, after his battle with Lamar. He looked up and down the gleaming beach, wondering if he might dare venture forth to appease his goading hunger, but, even as he took a step forward, he halted and shrank back again.

Along the shore, a furlong distant, two men were strolling, and to Sam's keen eyes their faces were clearly visible.

"Jacobs!" he sputtered wrathfully. "And Boyle! The two dy central office detectives that used to work with Lamar. Gee! The police haven't wasted much time in hitting my trail."

He drew back into his cave, pausing only for an instant to peer down the beach in the opposite direction from that whence he had seen the two detectives. There, in the distance, two women were sitting on a rock, in the sunshine; and toward them a man was hurrying. The man's back was toward Sam; but the watcher recognized the two women as June Travis and Mary.

June and her old nurse had set forth on their morning walk along the sands and had paused at the rock to pick out a site for the picnic lunch the girl had planned for later in the day. As they sat in the sunshine, June pointed to a flat-topped boulder, farther inshore, as an ideal natural lunch-table.

They were about to go over and investigate it when a quick step behind them in the sand made them turn. Max Lamar was coming toward them. Sam shuddered, involuntarily, and shrank back. But June, with a smile of genuine welcome, held out her hand in greeting to him.

Suddenly, her arms still extended, and before her fingers could touch his, she exclaimed in quick sympathy:

"You're hurt! You're badly hurt! What is it?"

Mary, at the girl's alarmed exclamation, glanced at Lamar. His right hand was bandaged. His under lip was cut. "What is it?" repeated June, anxiously. "How are you hurt, Mr. Lamar? Tell me."

"That?" said Lamar lightly, as he held up his bandaged hand. "Oh, that's just a little souvenir from your dear old friend, 'Smiling Sam' Eagan!"

"Tell me!" urged June.

Briefly—and still treating the theme in jest rather than seriousness—Max told her the story.

"Last night, when this tramp took me home," he ended, "I was so rattled I let him get away without half thanking him."

"Excuse me, Mr. Lamar," said a voice behind Max. "They told us at the hotel that you'd started for the beach. May we interrupt you for a minute?"

Lamar got up from the rock, glancing not overfriendly at the two men who had broken in on his talk. Then as he recognized the interlopers his face cleared.

"Hello, Boyle!" he said cordially. "Hello, Jacobs! Miss Travis, will you excuse me? I shan't be long. I'll be back in five minutes."

He moved away, the two detectives walking one on either side of him. "Sorry to butt in, Mr. Lamar. Chief's orders. Here's a letter from him. If you don't want to read all of it, I'll give you the gist how. We've down here looking for Charles Gordon—our renegade?"

The lawyer who emphasized \$25,000 worth of Fairwell corporation securities and their got away from a couple of our men? Well, we've traced him down here. Got a pretty good line on him, too. And we've run down to gather him in. Chief wants to know if you'll help us out. Not that there's any need. But—"

"Gordon!" exclaimed Max, a light of memory leaping into his face. "Gordon! Charles Gordon, the crooked lawyer! That's the man!"

"We have a tip that he's living in a hut, down below here, on the shore. Just beyond that point over there. We were on our way there and we were keeping a lookout for you at the same time. What's the matter with your hand?" he broke off.

"Your lip's cut, too," put in Boyle. "How does the other fellow look after the scrimmage? Is he in the hospital or buying a championship medal?"

"He's at large," replied Lamar, eagerly grasping the change of subject. "And he's 'Smiling Sam' Eagan."

"What?" cried both men in a breath. "I saw him last night, and I gave chase. I caught up with him at the top of the bluff over there. We had a tussle and—"

"And what?" demanded Boyle.

"And he got away," finished Max, lamely. "Now, if you want a real cap-

ture, why not start in after Eagan? I notified the Surftown police, of course, and I sent a wire to the chief. But it'll be a big mark for both of you if you can get him."

"Our guns are loaded for runaway lawyers," returned Jacobs, "not for Sam Eagan. When we've got Gordon neatly caught we can take a whirl at 'Smiling Sam'."

He left them and walked hastily back to where June and Mary sat. His face was clouded and sad. June at once read the trouble in his alert eyes.

"Bad news," she asked.

"The worst sort of bad news—for me," he made worried answer. "And for the tramp who saved my life. The 'tramp,' by the way, is Charles Gordon, an embezzling lawyer. He's in hiding here. Those two men are central office detectives and—"

"They are looking for him?" queried June, excited. "They've traced him to Surftown?"

"Worse. They've traced him to his hut. There's on the way there. At least, they were. See they're starting back, now, to meet a boy who is going to guide them. And—Chief Allen writes asking me to help them. I—"

"But, urged June, "you can't. You can't! Why, he saved your life. He—"

"Do you suppose I've forgotten that?" retorted Lamar, miserably. "That's why I tried to delay them. I'd give my left arm to be able to get there ahead of them and warn him. But how can I? I'm a sworn officer of the law and—"

"But I'm not!" cried June, springing to her feet. "And I'm going to warn him!"

"Miss Travis!"

Lamar and Mary exclaimed the protest in unison. But June did not heed. Her brain was aflame. On her right hand—unseen by Lamar—the Red Circle blazed like a fiery star.

"I am going to warn him!" repeated June.

"Dearie, you mustn't! You mustn't think of doing such a wicked, rash thing!" blurted Mary, a wicked slip of tongue. "The sweater she carried over June's circle-married hand. 'What's it to you if this criminal goes to jail? I don't believe he's a criminal at all!'" said June, vehemently. "I read all about the case. He claimed the Fairwell corporation trumped up the embezzlement charge because he tried to expose their dishonest business methods. I'm going to warn him, Mr. Lamar, since you can't. It's as much for your sake as for his. You owe him a great deal. I'm going!"

Gordon, too, had profited mightily by her delay. From the rocks he made his way to the highroad that led from Surftown to the city. An auto truck, city-bound, charged past, just as she reached the road. With a little prayer, he swung himself up to a precarious seat at its tailboard.

As she ran, June looked backward. The shack was a pillar of flame.

Presently, as she rounded the point, she dropped to a sordid walk. Mary and Lamar were coming forward from the rock, to meet her. She forced her labored breathing into some sort of regularity and answered the eager

Lamar, infected, despite himself, with her enthusiasm, could not voice the stern refusal that he tried to frame into words. And the next instant June was speeding across the sands toward the point.

Around the headland she vanished, just as the two detectives met the boy who was to guide them and started off at a fast walk toward the point. They did not see June. But she, glancing over her shoulder as she rounded the headland, saw them advancing. And she quickened her own run.

Before her was the shack—closed, seemingly deserted. She reached it in a few seconds. She noted that while the door was apparently locked a window at the rear was not. Without hesitation, she flung open the window and climbed on over the sill.

June found herself in a cubbyhole of a room whose only articles of furniture were a tumbledown cot bed and a rickety table, on which stood an oil lamp.

A crazy door led from this tiny bedroom to the room beyond. June threw wide the door—and confronted a stared, crouching man, who blinked at her in dumb terror.

"Mr. Gordon?" she said, incisively, as if talking to a delirious victim. "The police are after you. Get out of that bedroom window and make for the rocks. I'll hold them till you're out of reach. Go!"

She seized him by the arm as she spoke, drawing him toward the window. As she did so, a thunderous knocking sounded at the outer door followed by a sharp summons of—"Open, in the name of the law!"

Gordon hesitated no longer. He bent and kissed June's hand. Then, he bolted out through the rear window and ran like a chased rabbit toward the shelter of the headland rocks.

June watched him go. She measured, with her eyes, the distance from hut to headland, then listened to the front door cracking and rending under the detectives' blows.

"He'll never make it," she muttered, "unless—"

She slammed shut the door leading from the bedroom to the front room. Picking up one of a handful of scattered matches on the bedroom table, she lighted the dirty little kerosene lamp.

At the same moment the two detectives burst open the outer door and piled into the front room. There, for a second, they halted in wonder. Before them was the slightly open door of the bedroom. Through the

question in their eyes by calling out to them.

"I was too late. He had gotten away. But I saw the detectives going toward the shack. It seemed to be on fire—or something."

"A fire?" echoed Lamar, looking toward the amide of smoke that began to crawl upward over the jutting shoulder of the point. "I should say so. And, look how everyone is running! Let's go to see it."

He was off, at a fast trot, athrill with the mystic impulse that forever sends the human race hurrying to witness a fire. June made as though to follow, but Mary detained her.

"Dearie!" wailed the old woman in trembling eagerness. "Don't do it! Don't do it, precious! Let well enough alone! Come home. Come with Mary. And tell me what really happened. I could see you were lying to him. Tell—"

"I'm going to that fire!" insisted June, shaking off the lovingly detaining grasp. "If you'll come along, I'll tell you about it on our way."

Deaf to Mary's pleas, she hurried in Lamar's wake. The nurse, frightened, irresolute, ran alongside, plying her with protests and confused questioning.

Lamar reached the scene of the blaze to find a crowd already there. The fire shared public attention with two men, one of whom held the other's head on his knee.

Max scrutinized his way through the group, that hung back in these two. Boyle looked up and recognized him. "He's coming round, all right, Mr. Lamar," he said. "Smoke was too much for him. Gee, but we had one queer time in that shack!"

"In the shack?" repeated Lamar. "You surely never went into that blazing hovel to look for your man?"

"We sure did," responded Boyle. "Only it wasn't blazing then. We bust in the door and started for an inner door. And then a woman's hand stuck out through the opening and—it had a lighted lamp. Threw the lamp at us and—"

"A woman?" questioned the amazed Lamar. "A woman—threw a lamp at you?"

"It was a woman, all right," insisted Boyle. "No man ever had such a little white hand. Besides—"

"Besides," gasped Jacobs feebly, "the hand had a Red Circle on the back!"

"No!" gasped Lamar, dumfounded, incredulous. "No! It couldn't have been! No!"

"It was, though," declared Boyle. "We both saw it. We—"

"Miss Travis!" broke in Lamar, as he caught sight of June, who had just come up. "Do you hear this? These men say a woman was in that shack—that she threw a lamp at them—that there was a Red Circle on her hand."

"No, really?" exclaimed June. "A woman—with the Red Circle—"

She checked herself abruptly. Lamar's gaze was fixed on her own right hand, carelessly displayed to his view. Her guilty glance flew to the back of her hand. It was snowy, velvety, shapely. No sign of the Red Circle was visible on its smooth surface.

"Can—can you explain it?" she faltered. "Can you explain how a woman—with the Red Circle—could have—"

"No," he said brusquely, as he fought to shake off a feeling of strange mistrust that encompassed him. "No, I can't. I—I can't!"

Then, with an effort, changing the subject, he went on:

"My letter from Chief Allen begs me to come back to town and consult with him on the Gordon case. I must catch the noon train, if I can. Good-by."

Abruptly he turned away, ignoring the girl's pretty gesture of farewell, and strode off alone, muttering as he went:

"I—I can't understand it at all. But, if I had a third foot, I'd kick myself for being cur enough to doubt her, for one second. She's—she's the most glorious girl God ever made! And—"

Mrs. Travis came down to the beach at noon. In her car. On the front seat, beside the chauffeur, rode Yama. The tonneau was half filled with hamper and baskets.

From the table boulder they had chosen for their luncheon heard earlier in the morning June and Mary waved to Mrs. Travis. Then they moved forward to help her over the masses of rock that strewn the beach at that part.

Laughingly, June piloted her mother across and between the boulders, explaining as they went how very wonderful was the natural table they had picked out for their feast, and telling the story of the fire. Mary followed, directing Yama, who staggered along under the weight of the provisions.

"Here," directed June, as the Jap came plodding up, "here's the rock. Yama. Spread the lunch there, and put the car cushions on those rows of stones to each side. Call us when you're ready. And be ready as soon as you can. I'm starved. Mrs. Travis wants to see where the fire was this morning. We will be back in five minutes. Try to have everything on the table by that time."

The three women strolled away. Yama, as they left him, set to work with a will to get the luncheon ready within the brief five minutes allotted him. Opening a wicker hamper, he drew out a tablecloth and spread it on the rock's wave-cleaned surface.

Then, diving again into the hamper, he fished forth a case of cutlery, and began to lay places on the cloth for three. He worked fast, all absorbed in his task and in accomplishing it with record speed.

As the Jap was not gifted with eyes in his back, he did not see a frowny head emerge from a cave-mouth in the lower part of the bluff, a few yards behind him.

Sam Eagan had tried to sleep his hunger away, until such time as it might be safe to venture out to the open beach, without fear of meeting the police. Drowsing there, he had been roused by the sound of women's voices. He had paid little heed to the interruptions, until suddenly his nostrils had been tickled by the smell of food.

Then, at once, his whole starved system clamored ravenously for some-

thing to eat. His craving for food had redoubled since morning. Now it drove away caution and common sense. He must eat, though he go to prison for life, in payment for his meal.

Eagan thrust out his head from the cave. He saw Mrs. Travis walking away with June and Mary. He saw just below him a dapper little Jap engaged in setting a picnic table. He saw—heavily slighted—a great basket of food just behind the busy Jap.

No hale man who has gone hungry for thirty hours will blame the fugitive for laying aside his armor of prudence at sight and smell of the feast that filled the big lunch basket.

Not hesitating he crept from his hiding place. On tiptoe he made his way toward the table. Yama was stooping forward, arranging a handful of silver at one of the three places.

Sam leaned over him, and with lightning motion caught up the edges of the tablecloth and swathed the Jap's meager body in them.

Knocking the cloth-ends firmly behind the back of the squealing and vainly struggling little boulder, Sam made a rush for the food basket, snatched it up and bounded lumberingly off among the rocks, seeking a safe place where he might hide and devour his fragrant prize.

Eagan had sense enough not to go back to his cave with his plunder. That was much too near the scene of his theft. Possible searchers would see the cave-mouth and explore it. He must get far enough away to dodge pursuit, before settling down to the delights of his stolen banquet.

Ahead of him was a hillock made up of broken boulders in whose niches a man could elude a whole cordon of police. And toward this hillock, Eagan ran.

His way took him along a rocky bit of beach, where he most needs jump from stone to stone. The tide was in. The water swirled thirstily among the rocks as he rushed onward.

He came to a place where he could not stride from boulder to boulder, but must jump from one to the next. He gathered himself for the leap, and he made it in safety. But the rock on which his two hundred and forty pounds landed was slimy with wet sea moss.

Sam's feet slipped. Instinctively, he threw out both arms, to steady himself. The basket of food slipped from his outflung arms, struck the rock and caromed off into three feet of water; where a mischievous wave promptly washed it out of sight.

Droop-jawed, goggled-eyed, Sam watched his treasure vanish. For a moment, he was dumb. Then came a rush of words. Up and down on the slippery rock, Sam Eagan danced. He threw his fists aloft. He cursed in a way that would have been a liberal education to an audience of longshoremen and lumberjacks and cinch-boat men.

At last, his vocabulary and his voice failed him. And he tried to remember whether or not there had been more than one basket of food in that picnic lunch. On careful—and ravenous—reflection, he rather thought there had been a second basket. And he turned hungrily back toward the spot he had so nimbly quitted a few minutes earlier.

Yama, meantime, had at last freed himself of his tablecloth winding-sheet, clearing away the last folds of it from his head and face, just as the three women returned. Loudly and dramatically, he told them what had befallen him. And, at discovery that the food basket was gone, his voluble indignation redoubled.

"Someone has played a silly practical joke on you," decided Mrs. Travis. "I am going to the coastguard station below here to ask if anyone there did it. Yama," she continued, "Go back to the car, and ask if Garrowley saw anybody run in that direction with the basket."

Left alone, June and Mary stared at each other in dumb astonishment. Then, all at once, the funny side of the mishap struck June. She threw back her head and laughed.

The daring cleverness of the thief appealed to the newly awakened criminality in her nature. And, as she laughed, the Red Circle began to throb and glow on the back of her hand.

Sam Eagan, having crawled as near as he dared, to the spot where he still hoped to find food, caught sight of June and heard her gay laughter. He paused, hesitant, behind a rock, debating whether or not it would be safe to come out and throw himself upon her mercy.

He had half-coined a whining speech of penitence for her benefit, when, of a sudden, the girl clapped her right hand across her mouth to stop her hysterical laugh.

Clear as noonday sun could make it, the scarlet sign on her hand—back flashed forth.

"The—the Red Circle!" gurgled Eagan, in stark amaze. "The—the Red Circle!—June Travis!"

A gleam of volitional cunning began to replace the black wonder on his face.

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## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

DURING THE CONVENTIONS IT WAS A PASTIME TO TALK POLITICS IN LANSING.

## OATES FOR GAME WARDEN

The Fishing Season Is Open—Justice Kuhn to Be Next Chief Justice—Various Matters.

Lansing.—At the annual meeting of the public domain commission which will be held the latter part of this month, it is believed State Game Warden William R. Oates will be re-elected for another year. A. C. Carton will probably be re-elected secretary of the commission and Marcus Schaef as state forester.

At least none of the commissioners has expressed any opposition to the present incumbents and unless something unexpected develops before the annual meeting, it is believed they will all be re-elected. After the legislature had passed the Odell bill placing the game warden's department under the supervision of the public domain commission a year ago John Baird of Saginaw was a candidate for Oates' job. As a compromise measure Oates was retained and Baird was made chief deputy. It is now understood that Baird is satisfied with the present arrangement.

There was some talk a while ago that Oates should be reappointed for a term of three years. When the governor had the appointment of a state game warden the term was four years. However, Auditor General Fuller, one of the members of the commission is of the opinion that a year is sufficient.

He says that the next legislature will probably repeal the Odell bill and place the appointment of a state game warden in the hands of the governor once more. While there may be some disposition to go back to the old order of things if a republican governor is elected, many of the sportsmen and others interested and the conservation of wild life, are of the opinion that the present law is working out in a satisfactory manner.

Auditor General Fuller has always been opposed to the public domain commission and was not in favor of the Odell bill which prevented Governor Ferris and his democratic friends from gaining control of the game warden's department.

Fuller believes the commission idea is all wrong. He thinks it would be better to let one man run the public domain business and another have complete charge of the game warden's department.

## Some State Politics.

Chase S. Osborn will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor this year. At least the former chief executive has no intention of entering the race at the present time, as he says he is supporting Gerrit J. Dienema of Holland. The governor made this statement in the Michigan headquarters at the Congress Hotel in Chicago after Justice Hughes had been nominated in the republican convention last week. Governor Ferris has given out several interviews to the effect that he will be a candidate for a third term if Osborn enters the field on the republican ticket. Without Osborn as a contender and the bull moose party eliminated it is not believed in state political circles that Governor Ferris will attempt to land a third term. He stated during the last democratic state convention that he did not propose to go through another campaign. Governor Ferris was certain that the republican would nominate Roosevelt as their candidate for the presidency and he believed that Roosevelt's nomination would be the signal for Chase S. Osborn to place his name on the gubernatorial primary ballot. While there will be a strong demand made by the democratic leaders for the governor to carry the standard again this fall, state house politicians believe the democratic chief executive will keep out of the contest this year. Another political announcement was made by National Committeeman Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, when he declared most emphatically that he would not be a candidate for United States senator to succeed William Alden Smith in 1918. While Warren was issuing denials of his intention to enter the senatorial race in 1918, Alton T. Roberts of Marquette was busy among the Michigan delegates at Chicago and Roberts is being recognized as a formidable contender for senatorial honors in the primary two years hence.

## Go Fishing Now.

The season for black bass and walleyed pike opened Friday, June 16, and game wardens throughout the state who have been active in apprehending fishermen who have been taking these fish before the season opened, have now received instructions to see that anglers observe the provisions of the law relative to the size and number to be taken during one day.

Black bass and walleyed pike may be taken only with hook and line. Each bass must be ten inches in length and the limit catch is ten for a single day. The law also makes it illegal for any one to have more than

## The Pere Marquette.

The state railroad commission will hold a formal hearing on the application of the Pere Marquette railroad for permission to reorganize the railroad and issue new bonds. In all probability Attorney General Fellows will attend the hearing. During the last session of the legislature Attorney General Fellows opposed the Pere Marquette and other roads in their efforts to repeal the two cent fare law and increase passenger rates.

ten bass in his possession at one time.

In the matter of walleyed pike the law is more liberal. While each walleyed pike must be ten inches in length, twenty-five may be taken in one day and a person may legally have twenty-five in his possession at one time.

White bass, catfish, rock bass, blue gills, sun fish, perch and crappies may be taken during any season of the year, but they must be at least five inches in length. A day's catch is limited to twenty-five and it is illegal to have more than that number in one's possession at any time.

## Chief Justice Kuhn.

Judge Franz C. Kuhn will be chief justice of the Michigan supreme court next year and he will have the honor of being the youngest man to ever fill that position on the supreme bench. Justice Kuhn was appointed to the supreme bench by Chase S. Osborn, September 6, 1912, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Charles A. Blair. Justice Kuhn is 44 years of age. He has been in public office ever since his graduation from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1894. That year he was elected circuit court commissioner of Macomb county and held that office until he was elected prosecuting attorney. He was then made judge of probate and was holding that office when Fred M. Warner appointed him attorney general to succeed John Bird who was placed on the supreme bench by Warner. As chief justice, Judge Kuhn will administer the oath of office to the governor, state officers and members of the legislature to be elected this fall.

## State House Opinions.

Republicans state officials are very well satisfied with the nomination of Charles E. Hughes as the republican candidate for president and are predicting his election by the largest plurality ever accorded a presidential candidate.

With the exception of Auditor General Fuller, Hughes was the first choice of all the republican state officials before the national convention. Auditor General Fuller preferred Root as a first choice, but stated that he would rather have Roosevelt than Hughes.

However, since Hughes' nomination and the publication of his letter of acceptance, Auditor General Fuller is of the opinion that the national convention acted wisely and he says he is well satisfied with a ticket headed by Hughes and Fairbanks.

## Avoid Fire Loss.

State Fire Marshal Winslip has issued a few hints how to prevent fire. Here they are:

It is an old maxim that fire is a good servant but a hard master. Shakespeare wrote: "A little fire is quickly trodden out; which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Fires are the result of accident, of spontaneous combustion, and of design. If they have been accidental the cause can generally be discovered, and it will be found they might have been prevented.

If the following precautions are taken, fires from accident or spontaneous combustion will seldom occur:

Keep your house, store, or factory clean.

Never allow rubbish, such as paper, rags, cobwebs, old clothing, boxes, etc., to accumulate in closets and unused rooms.

Never fill your coal oil lamps after dark or near an open fire.

Never run your stove pipes through a wooden partition or through the roof without proper protection.

Never allow your furnace, steam or hot water pipes to come in contact with wood.

Never put up gas brackets so they can be swung against the wooden window casings or against, or immediately under, curtains.

Never put ashes in a wooden receptacle in or about your premises.

Never keep matches in any but metal or earthen safes, and when you light one never throw it on the floor.

Never allow smoking in proximity to inflammable merchandise or materials.

Never take an open light to examine a gas meter or into a closet.

Never read in bed by candle or lamp light.

Never close up your place of business before going over the entire premises to see that all fires and lights are safe or extinguished.

Never forget that carelessness and negligence are the cause of over two-thirds of all fires.

Never forget to have pails or buckets and water near at hand for immediate use in case of emergency.

Familiarize yourself with the location of windows and natural escape.

Learn the position of all stairways, particularly the top landing and scuttle to the roof.

Keep the doors of rooms shut. Open windows from the top.

Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breath through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.

If room fills with smoke keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the window.

Never go to the roof, unless as a last resort, and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.

Never jump through flames in a building without covering the head with a blanket or heavy clothing.

Never get excited, try to recall the means of exit.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## Denmark.

A Norwegian artist named Lofthus, who has spent several years in painting the interior of the Viborg cathedral, has just been selected to finish a difficult piece of work. Wilhelm Strand, the greatest artist of Denmark, was engaged shortly before his death to decorate the Copenhagen National Bank building. He chose as his subject the parable about the talents, but he was not able to finish the work. For a period of 46 years the painting has remained as he left it. Now the officials of the bank think they have found a man capable of finishing the work, namely, Mr. Lofthus.

A young man, William Christiansen Broager of Flade, died at Silkeborg sanitarium. He was the last of seven brothers and sisters who all died of tuberculosis. His mother died of the same sickness a number of years ago, and his father, who has followed his wife and seven children to the grave, is in bed with the dread disease which took them all away from him.

While some men were removing gravel in a field at Vestergaard, near Hailund, one of them suddenly dropped into the ground up to his armpits. The hole was found to be an ancient tomb. Such tombs are generally covered with a large stone slab, but in this case there were several small ones, which caused the cave-in. Some clay vases, which are about two thousand years old, could not stand this harsh treatment. They were all broken save one, which was not even scratched. Experts feel sure that there are other tombs of a similar character in the vicinity.

## SWEDEN.

Two different railway trains ran into flocks of reindeer on the same night near Gellivare, and no less than 74 animals were killed. This was the most shocking reindeer butchery ever recorded on Swedish railways. The deer were all tame.

A plant for drying fruit and medicinal herbs is to be established at Umeå. The medical society of Stockholm is back of this move.

The stockholders of the Stockholm superphosphate factory have donated \$2,700 to the government for movable cookstoves for the infantry.

An express train was derailed while running at ordinary speed near Gulltjern, Jämtland, and although every car was thrown from the track, no person was injured.

A new old people's home has just been dedicated at Knared. It is a fine, large building, and the people of the community are proud of it.

The city of Gälle has loaned \$20,000 to a private syndicate which is to put up two flats that will accommodate about fifty families.

The railway department has made arrangements for cutting 200,000 railroad ties in the government parks in Aldalen and Sarna.

What was supposed to be the only remaining bear in Dalarna was located last winter, and the right to hunt the animal was rented out to a high-toned hunting party for a consideration of \$100. The matter was reported to the Swedish society for the protection of natural scenery, and its secretary, Thor Hogdahl, made a great stir to save the bear. The hunting party was already on its way to Dalarna. But so successfully did Mr. Hogdahl manage his bear-saving campaign that the party gave up the fun, though very reluctantly. The people of Dalarna also took the side of the bear, and the only "shots" to which Mr. Bruin will be exposed will come from the camera.

Sweden is said to have 12,000 persons who are subject to epileptic fits.

The Swedish butter export to England has been going down until it has become a negligible article of export.

Vasteras is going to establish a poorhouse and farm at a cost of \$150,000. The institution is to be located on the Kristiansborg estate, which the city has just bought.

Frans Johansson, a farmer at Lyng, shult, Björko parish, has a sheep which is certainly trying her best to keep the price of mutton down. A year ago last spring she gave birth to twin lambs, last fall the same, and last spring she brought triplets, making seven lambs in one year.

The city of Vasteras is putting up a large building which is to be rented out to the families of men working for the city. This step was taken because the demand for rooms is much larger than the supply.

Mrs. Maria Pettersson, an eighty-seven-year-old widow at Djupedal, Lindome parish, lost her life by her own carelessness. Fire was discovered in her house, but not until it was too late to save her life. Only slight damage was done to the house. The unfortunate woman is supposed to have dropped fire from her tobacco pipe into the bedclothes after she had gone to bed.

The Unbelievable.

"I don't believe half I see in the newspapers."

"Evidently," replied Miss Cayenne, "you are one of the readers who devote themselves largely to the comic illustrations."

Willoughby.

"Is your boy John willing to make his way in life by the labor of his

Many German and Austrian captives who were returned from Russia through Sweden were so weak that they died on Swedish soil. Tuberculosis was the most common ailment.

Prof. F. Odberg of Skara, has willed \$11,000 to the Vesterogotland society of Antiquities.

## Norway.

In 1913 the total of freights carried by Norway's ships in foreign trade was about \$58,563,000, while the total value of all crops was \$60,000,000 and that of fisheries \$14,500,000. The official figures for 1914 and 1915 are not at hand yet, but while the value of the crops has probably been enhanced by 25 to 30 per cent, the freights for 1915 amount to at least four times as much as those of normal years, and the proceeds of the fisheries probably to more than twice as much as for 1913. The prominence of shipping among the industries of Norway dates far back, but it was the Crimean war that brought it up to the position it now occupies. The high freights during that war laid the base of many comparatively great fortunes in the coast towns of Norway. Later a serious crisis came when the sailing vessels went out of date and had to be replaced with steamers. Many a Norwegian ship owner lost all he had. This change, had, however, been accomplished before the present war. The Norwegian merchant fleet is to a great extent dependent on the international market; only one-twelfth of it can find employment in the traffic to and from the mother country. Because of this international character of the shipping Norwegian ship owners during the first months of the war felt very nervous. Their property was liable to destruction while the belligerents seemed to ignore all the international rules formerly governing the position of neutrals. And the situation of the international trade that followed the declaration of war seemed to augur ill for anything like a repetition of the state of affairs during the Crimean war. By and by the world began to fit itself to the new state of things, confidence returned, and the exchange of goods between nations found new ways and means. The world's tonnage has been reduced by some 25 per cent, about ten million tons—mostly German and Austrian ships, which would immediately be captured by the enemy if they went to sea. To this reduction must be added the many ships destroyed by mines and submarines. This state of affairs resulted in the high freights that have brought so many millions of dollars to Norway, though, at the same time, everything has become very expensive, as there are few articles outside of fish and wood of which the supply within the country is large enough to cover the demand. Next to the shipping interest in Norway's international affairs comes the interest in getting the necessities of life and the raw materials for its industries at reasonable prices. This latter interest concerns a greater number of people, though really from a national economic point of view it is not so prominent as the interest in shipping.

The rivers of eastern Norway rose away above their banks last spring. The Glommen did the most damage, carrying away bridges and even houses. A peculiarly distressing incident is reported from Elverum. The water surrounded a house in which a seventy-year-old woman happened to be all alone at the time. Her son came and stayed with her. Soon the water rose so high that neither of them could get away. Finally the house was in danger, and he induced his mother to get ready to go to a small island, which still rose above the water. While she was picking up some necessary clothing the basement of the house gave way, and the old woman was pinned down by a beam so that she could not stir. She was kept in this terrible position for several hours, without becoming unconscious. Finally two raftsmen came to her rescue. They cut their way into the house and cut her loose, and all four managed to get to the little island mentioned. The old woman was so far gone that she soon died. The boat which the raftsmen used was so small that it could not carry the three living persons, and for the time being they had to leave her body until they had made a trip to the shore.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, women's national tennis title holder, and Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, won the women's doubles championship of Pennsylvania and eastern states by defeating Miss Dorothy Diston of Philadelphia and Miss Suzanne White of Baltimore in straight sets. The score was 6-0, 6-1. Paired with William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia, Miss Bjurstedt also won the mixed doubles championship. They defeated Miss Sarah Myers and Allen Evans, Jr., both of Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Bjurstedt captured the singles championship by defeating Miss Sears in the final round.

Capt. Roald Amundsen has picked the crew for his next trip to the Arctic regions. Only one of them is a "new" man. Four of them were members of his South Pole expedition, and two others were members of said expedition as well as of the "Gjøa" expedition through the Northwest passage. As far as Captain Amundsen could judge, these seven men are the most suitable that can be found in Scandinavia. The work to be done is divided up among the eight men even to the minutest details.

The Unbelievable.

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Willoughby.

"Is your boy John willing to make his way in life by the labor of his

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## A Mind Reader.

"But, my dear, I haven't said a word."

"Nevertheless, I know what you're thinking; but you're entirely mistaken, and if you had any finer feeling you'd beg my pardon."—Browning's Magazine.

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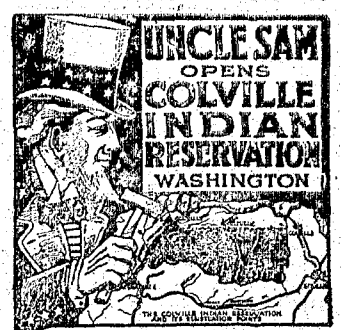
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 22

## Eldorado Nuggets.

The party at the Head school house Saturday evening, was largely attended. Every one reports a good time.

Miss Dollie Elliott has accepted a position in the Roscommon telephone exchange.

Burton Williams returned Tuesday from Grayling, where he spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Fred Hartman returned from Grayling, where he is employed by the Salling, Hanson Co., to attend the party at the Head school house, Saturday evening.

Miss Lucile Knight and Geo. Pearl, Jr., of Coy, spent Sunday at the Kellogg farm.

Norton Williams, who had the misfortune to cut his foot last Thursday, is again able to be about on it.

L. J. Miller and daughter, Helen and Miss Cecil Legg, who have been spending a few weeks at the "Heads," returned to Marlette, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman were callers in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Sunday.

F. H. Milks of Grayling called at the Crane and Hartman farms last Thursday, where he purchased some fine veal and poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and Miss Francis Wehnes spent Sunday at the Martin farm at Keno.

The Mothers' club was pleasantly entertained at the home of their president, Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg, last Thursday. After a fine dinner the business session was called, and for

the entertainment, each member responded to her name at roll call with an interesting quotation or recitation. The afternoon passed all too quickly, and the ladies were sorry when it was over.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Frye and family and Isadore Ochs of Roscommon, were Sunday visitors at Oak Hill farm. The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Merry, a former resident of this place, to Mr. Otto Zench of Lansing, Saturday evening, June 24th, at the home of her parents, West Lenauee St., Lansing.

## Lovells.

Miss Florence McCormick and Mrs. Gale were callers in Grayling Monday, calling on Dr. Knapp for medical advice.

Margaret Douglas returned home Monday, after a two weeks visit with relatives in West Branch.

Newell Underhill drove a load of young people to the dance at Lewiston, Saturday night.

Martha Stillwagon arrived home Monday from West Branch, where she has been attending school the past two years. She will spend her vacation in Lovells with her parents.

Ralph Clarkson wears a broad smile the past week, the fact that a young daughter was born to their home. The new comer made her appearance at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Grayling.

Jacob Truax of Caro, being at one time an owner of land near Lovells, spent several days with friends in this vicinity.

It is season opened the 16th. There were many fine catches of bass taken from K. P. Lake.

Harry Jones, who has been driving the car for C. E. Underhill left Saturday for Detroit. Newell Underhill will now drive the Apperson.

Miss Matilda Foley was a Lovells caller Tuesday. She is on her way to Ypsilanti, where she will attend the summer Normal.

C. W. Nash and wife were in Lovells

over Sunday bringing an electrician to wire their cottage, which they expect to be completed by July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redhead were in Lovells Monday.

Mr. Ireland and a party of nine are at their cottage, where they will remain the greater part of the summer.

## Young Mother Succumbs to Death.

Mrs. Lulu Barnes, pretty young wife of Frank C. Barnes, passed away last Sunday morning at Mercy hospital, leaving an infant babe, besides two other small children.

Mrs. Barnes was 25 years, 9 months and 9 days old and had lived in Grayling, practically all of her life, except two years at which time she resided in Vanderbilt. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham, her mother's death occurring several years ago.

She attended the Grayling schools here up to the time of the death of her mother, when she was forced to discontinue her studies and care for the home, and on Dec. 23, 1909, she was united in marriage to Frank Barnes.

The deceased was a member of the lady Macabees of this city, who attended the funeral in a body, Tuesday morning. Rev. Mitchell conducted the funeral, which was held from the home at 9:00 and at the M. E. church at 10:00 o'clock. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn her sad going, her husband and three children Edward, Doris and Lewis; her father, five sisters, Marguerite, M. House, Mrs. Alva Richardson, Cecile, Fern and Violet Fairbotham and three brothers, John, William and Hersel Fairbotham, all of whom have the sympathy of their friends.

Those from out of town, who were in attendance at the funeral, were Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Richardson of Lansing, Marguerite M. House, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Barnes, and George Barnes of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reid, Mrs. Hubbard Head, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Jesse Penn, and Miss Violet Fairbotham, all of Roscommon.

## First Annual Banquet Frederic Board of Commerce.

The first annual banquet of the Frederic Board of Commerce was held at their club rooms last night and was a very enjoyable affair from start to finish.

Covers were laid for thirty guests, ladies and gentlemen, and every place was occupied. Two tables, spread with snow-white linen, looked very pretty. Two vases of small pink rose buds were on each table. The rooms of the club were decorated with pine trees; on the wall were hung star-spangled streamers, and miniature American flags; red, white and blue festoons hung from the corners of the rooms to the centers.

After Grace was said by Rev. Terhune of Frederic, the guests sat down to a most delicious banquet, and those who were privileged to be there did ample justice to the many good things that were set before them. These were served in courses as follows:

Wine, Crystal wafers.  
Roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, graham bread, rolls.  
Radishes, celery, olives, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, cabbage salad.  
Strawberry shortcake, London pudding, coffee.  
Maple mousses, assorted cake.  
Cigars.

The banquet was entirely in charge of L. A. Gardner, and the surprising part of it was that everything had been prepared by that gentleman, and we doubt if there is a lady in Grayling, who would have done better. Everything was cooked delicious. Even the desserts were prepared by Mr. Gardner, and everything was served most daintily. This would have been a credit to any first class chef.

Four young-lady waiters did the serving: Misses Doris Lagrow, Flora Malco, Mae McDermaid and Birma Craven, which was done in a most pleasing and systematic manner.

After the banquet H. L. Abrahams acted as toastmaster and a few impromptu talks were given. The meeting broke up soon after 11:00 p. m., after one of the most pleasant affairs of this kind ever held in Frederic.

Few towns the size of Frederic can boast of having an industrial board, and it is a credit to that town to have such an organization. Their organization some time last winter and is of officers as follows: George Burkhardt, president; L. A. Gardner, secretary; B. Callahan, treasurer; James Tobin, Albert Lewis and H. L. Abrahams, trustees. The membership of the board is about twenty, but they expect a good, steady growth.

## Ballard-Duclos Wedding.

Miss Edith Ballard, of this city was quietly united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Duclos, formerly of Bay City, at the home of the former last Monday evening.

Only near friends and relatives of the contending parties were present to witness the ceremony. This was conducted by Rev. A. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church. James E. Ballard of Tawas City, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Mrs. James E. Ballard as matron of honor.

Following the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the 1:04 a. m. train for a week's visit wedding trip to Detroit.

Miss Ballard is well known in Grayling, having lived here many years, and is an estimable young lady. Mr. Duclos is now an employee at the Du Pont plant.

We wish the happy couple a pleasant voyage thru life. Mr. and Mrs. Duclos will be at home in Grayling after July 1st.

Miss Evelyn Peterson of LeRoy, was present at the wedding.

## Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

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## LEGALIZING VIOLENCE

The petitions now being circulated by organized labor asking that the constitution of the state be amended so as to take from the courts the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes is one of the most arbitrary and revolutionary moves ever made in a democratic country in time of peace. The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus would be fraught with no more danger to the rights of citizens than the depriving of certain classes of our people of the right to seek this remedy to prevent the destruction of their property and the ruin of their business. It is the most radical kind of class legislation because it seeks to deliver up one class of our citizens, poor and helpless, to the tender mercies of another class.

We might look upon this move with more or less complacency if the evil was to affect only the class at which it is aimed, but the evil effects from such legislation will reach every citizen of the state. We cannot isolate such a vicious principle. Sooner or later the whole people, who pay all the bills in the end, will taste the bitter fruit, and it is better that they should realize this before putting their hands to a petition which is bound to handicap the commercial activities, work disaster to their industries and open the door to a whole flood of vicious legislation. If the fundamental law of the state is to be changed so as to deprive the manufacturer of the power to protect his property by injunction it will pave the way for a series of disorders and destruction against which the local authorities will be powerless.

Organized labor may deny that it intends either disorder or destruction, but the very fact that it is asking that the legal restraints upon such action be removed proves the case against it. If a business man's property is threatened with destruction at the hands of disgruntled employees or anyone else he is not entitled to the entire force of the commonwealth to protect it? If organized labor does not intend to coerce the employer by threatening the destruction of his property why is it making such strenuous efforts to deprive him of the legal protection which he has had since the foundation of the republic? The motive behind all this activity is too transparent to deceive any citizen who will acquaint himself with the facts.

It is time that the people realize that they have to pay, in the final accounting, for all labor disputes, strikes, lockouts and boycotts. This fact is unescapable. Have the people of any city in this state so many factories that they can afford to open the doors to fire and destruction? Are we not all vitally interested in the payrolls of our factories? Are we not all affected adversely when those payrolls dwindle or disappear? Can we afford to place our factories at the mercy of those who respect not the personal or property rights of another? The vast majority of our workmen are orderly and law-abiding citizens, but there are, unfortunately, too many to whom the destruction of property appeals as the best arguments which can be used in the settlement of labor disputes. Before our citizens give encouragement to this movement they should consider the patent fact that organized labor would not ask for this power if it did not intend to use it.

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## Card of Thanks.

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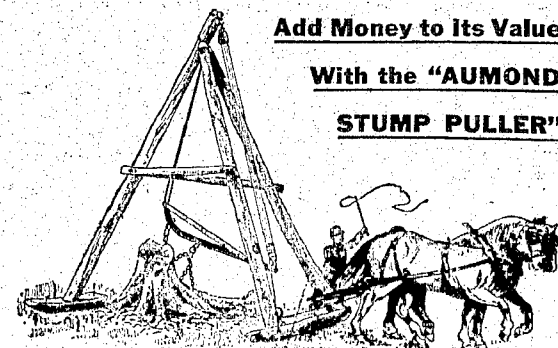
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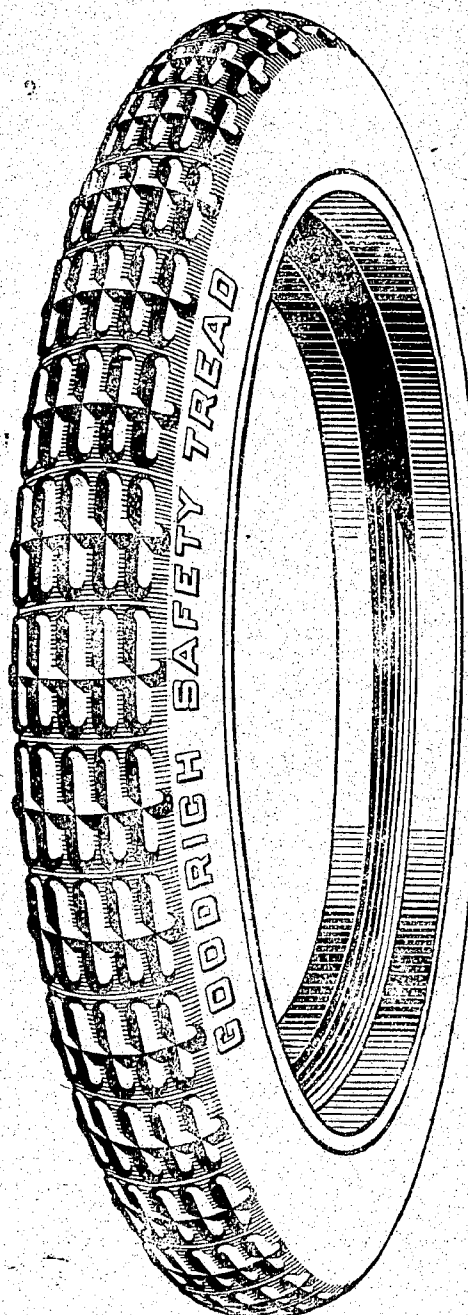


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Thomas Cassidy has a new Ford.

Miss Elsie Zalsman has gone to Big Rapids and Paris to visit friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harrington are visiting friends in Bay City and Midland for a couple of weeks.

Will J. Lauder arrived yesterday from M. A. C., Lansing to spend the summer vacation at his home here.

Miss Verna Biggs is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her uncle, John Corwin, near Roscommon.

The Grayling Green house is offering all their bedding plants at half price. See their advertisement on 4th page.

Miss Florence Countryman, closed her term of teaching in the Boyne City schools, and returned home last Saturday to spend the vacation.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, with her two children of Detroit, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and also of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome.

At the last regular meeting of the D. Y. P. society, Niels Nielsen was elected delegate to attend the annual convention to be held this year, July 14, 15, 16, at Racine, Wisconsin.

The Grayling Board of trade excursion to Bay City has been postponed from June 29th. The positive date will be arranged for later and announced in the Avalanche. Watch for it.

Mrs. O. W. Roesser entertained her two sisters the past week, Mrs. R. T. Tremper of Saginaw, and Mrs. Geo. Woods of Johannesburg. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mesdames Delevan Smith, Prudence Marshall, Cella Granger, James H. Wingard and Ambrose McClain left Tuesday to attend the G. A. R. encampment, that is being held in Bay City this week.

Clarence F. Smart, a graduate of the Grayling High school class of 1911, this week graduated with high honors from the Chemical Engineering department of the University of Michigan. Mr. Smart spent a few days here visiting friends, before leaving for his home in Boyne City.



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Mrs. Wm. Brennan visited friends in Waters last Thursday.

J. E. Crowley made a business trip to Bay City last Saturday.

Elmer Haire moved his family to Bay City the latter part of last week.

Hathaway says he was never more busy or doing more business. Why? Service and satisfaction.

Esbarn Olson returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where he had been for several days on business.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City, arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing.

Miss Elsie Sparks arrived Monday afternoon from Galesburg, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Tillie Sparks at the John Larson home.

Miss Flora Borchers is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as clerk at the Hans Petersen grocery and is spending ten days of same with friends in Saginaw.

Clyde Hum, who has a good position in Detroit, spent Sunday here visiting his father, Postmaster John F. Hum, returning to the city on the early train Monday morning.

Carleton Meistrup has resigned his position at the Hathaway jewelry store and is assisting in the R. Hanson & Sons office at T-Town. Lyle Milks is the new clerk at Hathaway's.

Miss Vera Cameron of Frederic spent Sunday here the guest of friends. Miss Cameron, who taught in the schools at Frederic the last term, leaves today for Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Monday night for a week's vacation in Detroit. Mr. Lewis is looking forward to seeing some good Detroit-Cleveland ball games there this week.

Messrs. Elmer Matson, William H. Cody, Allen B. Failing and A. C. Olson are attending the state encampment of the Loyal Order of Moose at Muskegon, as delegates from Grayling lodge. They left yesterday by auto.

Mrs. Hugh Kelley and two children of Midland arrived last Friday and are spending the week visiting Mrs. Kelley's brother, Thomas Cassidy and family. Mr. Cassidy and sister spent Sunday at Cheboygan visiting other relatives.

Donald Hanson of Cadillac spent last week here the guest of his cousin, Wilhelm Raag and wife. Mr. Hanson left last Monday morning for Chris Johnson's camp, where he hopes to recuperate for the summer to try and regain his health.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Failing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing of this city and Mr. Lorne Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg, but formerly of Grayling, will occur next Saturday, June 24th. Only immediate relatives will be guests.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Agnes Hanson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of this city, and Mr. William C. Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant, that will occur on the evening of June 28th at the Danish Lutheran church. After the ceremony a reception will be given at Danebod hall.

An account of the contended absence of Mayor F. P. S. Kelton, of Bay City, June 29th, and also of other members of the Bay City Board of commerce, the excursion trip of the Grayling Board of trade to Bay City has been postponed to some time in July. Ample notice will be given when the final date is determined.

A very pretty party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Burton,

announcing the engagement of her daughter Irene, to Harry E. Simpson. The home was prettily decorated with bride's roses, pink and white being the colors used. Considerable time was enjoyably spent by the assembled guests in solving a perplexing guessing contest. Mrs. Esbern Olson, being victorious, received a beautiful hand painted plate as her reward.

When the guests were escorted to the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served, they found at each place large full blown roses to which were attached small envelopes, bearing the words, "The Message of the Rose." On opening, these were found to contain the announcement of the engagement.

Supt. Phelps of the Hanson State Game preserve at Portage lake says, that there are now 27 deer at the reservation and from these there has been a large increase. Just the number of newly born fawns cannot be determined as they are too scattered through the enclosure to know. He says that he is looking for an increase among the elk also. There are four of these at present. It is the intention to make this place a breeding place of large magnitude, provided enough territory may be acquired.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess is driving a brand new Buick Six roadster.

Miss Bessie Brown is clerking in the Model bakery for the summer.

Miss Beatrice Gierke left last Wednesday for Bay City, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb have purchased a fine new seven-passenger Mitchell.

Mrs. J. Charlefour spent Sunday at Frederic visiting her daughter, who resides there.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame college to spend the summer with his parents.

Miss Minnie Love of Roscommon was visiting friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry DeWaele and son, Master Howard left last Monday for a two weeks visit in Bay City.

John Corwin, living near Roscommon, is building a fine new half-basement barn, size 35x70 feet.

Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Pittsford arrived here today to spend a few days with Mrs. O. Palmer.

Mrs. Will Butler and children of Lansing, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned last Monday from Detroit, after a couple weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Carl Doroh has resigned his position at the Avalanche office and is assisting Surveyor E. S. Houghton. At present he is working at Deward.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park, a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre.

The first county rally dry campaign is being held here this afternoon and evening. The speakers are Supt. Matt Mullen, of Traverse City; E. L. Calkins, president of the State W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Jennie Carley, of Rochester. The meetings are at the Temple theatre at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling, with their daughters, Louise and Christine left last Saturday for Lansing to visit their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family. Mr. Salling will return home next Monday, but Mrs. Salling and daughters will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. M. J. Phillips, wife of Major M. J. Phillips of Owosso, died at her home in that city Tuesday night. Mrs. Phillips was taken suddenly ill last week Thursday. She was a daughter of Mrs. Chas. Robinson of this city and spent her girlhood days in Grayling, and was a sister of Mrs. Robert Reagan, also of Grayling.

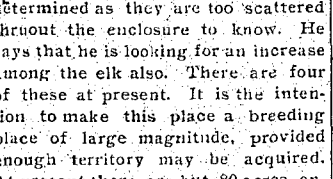
Major Phillips had special permission from the government to remain at home with his wife during her illness. Besides her husband she leaves three children—the youngest of who is three months old. There are many friends in Grayling, who will be saddened at the news of this untimely death.

The members of the Senior class are enjoying their annual outing at Portage lake. There being only six of this class they have invited a number of their friends, and left last Monday for the lake. The young ladies are occupying the John Dean cottage, and the young men, the Williams cottage. In spite of the inclement weather, they are having, as usual, a fine time. The party includes, Misses Helen Bingham, Laura Nelson, Mary Ella Ellsworth, Minnie Sherman, Leroy Cassidy, Vita Fischer, Lucile Hanson, Fern Armstrong and the Messrs. Roy Milnes, Wayne Thompson, Joe Cassidy, Carleton Meistrup and Frank Tetu.

O. Palmer attended the Grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Bay City yesterday. He did not remain to the close of the meeting, but says that he had an opportunity once more of greeting some of his former comrades, and right down in his heart had a glad time. Dr. Palmer is one of the best known Grand Army men in Michigan and stands high in the esteem of his comrades. There are probably few men in Michigan who are so highly regarded among their home people and those at large who know them as is Dr. Palmer. He is one of the few men whose life efforts have been along lines of uplift and solid construction, and never affiliated with any movement tending toward the opposite.

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The Quality Store

William Petersen and wife returned to Chicago after several days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson of Lansing arrived Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. C. Barnes.

"The Galley Slave" which features Theda Bara is one of the latest Wm. Fox successes. Claire Whitney, another actress of fame appears with Theda Bara. It will be presented at the Opera house next Sunday night, June 25th.

Walter R. Stevens, captain of the Supply company and Lieut. Crittenden, of the advance detail of the 33rd Infantry with 19 men, of Port Huron, were the first of the Guard members besides Col. Rogers to arrive for the encampment. They came in at 1:50 this p. m.

The rear end of a mail and front end of an express car on the south-bound flyer last week Friday, were derailed near the freight depot as they were arriving. A cross-beam had dropped beneath the mail car near the Portage lake crossing and dragged across the ties until it finally derailed the two cars. No serious damage was done except a slight delay.

## South Side.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wilbur were in West Branch Saturday on business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont was operated on at Mercy hospital last Saturday. He is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. F. C. Jennings and children have returned from Sanilac Co., where they were attending conference.

Miss Belle Maxson of Bay City is here for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lamont.

Miss Ethel Chappell left Tuesday for a visit in Saginaw.

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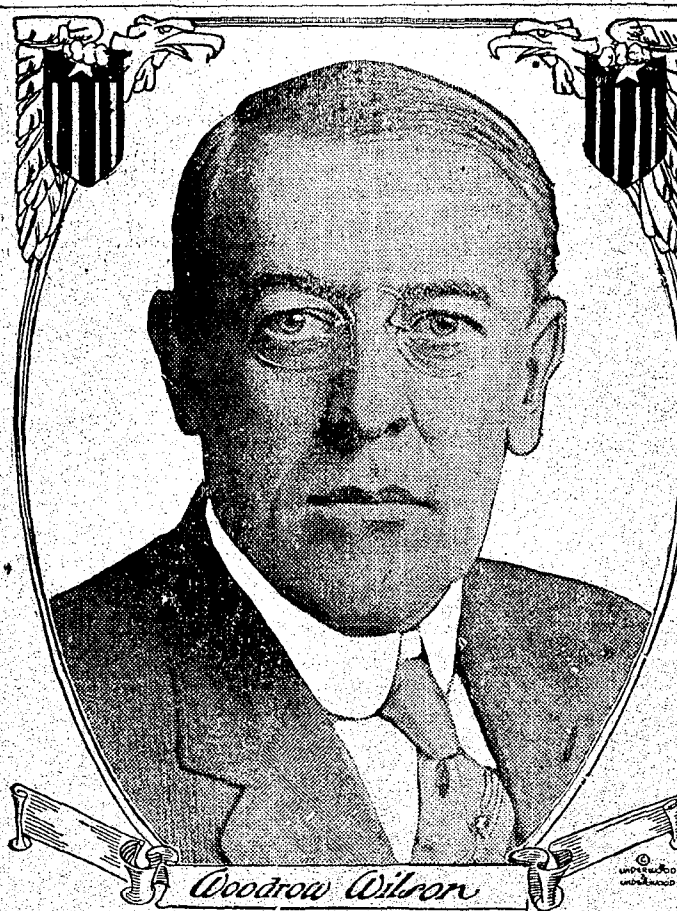
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## DEMOCRATS NAME WILSON-MARSHALL BY ACCLAMATION

President and Vice President  
Unanimous Choice of St.  
Louis Convention.

### NAMED AFTER SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS

William Jennings Bryan Addresses  
Delegates, Praising Chief Execu-  
tive—Ticket Named at Night  
Session—Story of the Big  
Political Gathering.

St. Louis.—In the presence of a cheering, song singing crowd of 12,000 that packed the Coliseum to its capacity and left a surging, tumultuous mob of disappointed ticketholders outside, Woodrow Wilson was renominated for president of the United States by acclamation at 11:50 o'clock, Thursday night.

At 11:55 o'clock Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall was renominated by acclamation.

Thus, by five minutes, did the Democrats escape the dreaded hoodoo of a ticket named on Friday.

There followed some speeches. Then at 12:31 a. m. the convention adjourned until eleven o'clock Friday morning for action on the platform.

Give Display of Unity.  
It was after a series of demonstrations of enthusiasm and party unity lasting nearly three hours and emphasized by the appearance of William Jennings Bryan on the stand as a speaker, interrupting the speeches seconding the nomination of President Wilson, moved that the selection of



the candidate be made by acclamation. "Senator Hughes moves that the rules be suspended and the nomination made by acclamation," bawled Chairman James above the tumult. "We was about to put the motion when a man rushed down the aisle with upraised monitor forefinger and the uplifted voice of protest. It was "Bobby" Burke of Chicago, elected Illinois delegate at large as an anti-Wilson man.

### CHANGE THINGS FOR MARTIN

Perpetual Sergeant-at-Arms of Democratic Convention Is Shoved to the Rear.

The naughty, hard-hearted Democratic national committee has taken Col. John I. Martin's playthings away from him at this convention.

Colonel Martin, who has been unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms of every Democratic national convention for 30 years, usually is a whole show

"Mr. Chairman, I object," exclaimed Mr. Burke. "A point of order."

"What is the point of order?" demanded the chairman.

"I wish to make an explanation, Mr. Chairman; I wish—"

Mr. Burke was down in front demanding a hearing, but the delegates and the spectators howled him down. Senator James banged his gavel down, and ignoring Mr. Burke, put Senator Hughes on motion.

There was a thunder of ayes in favor of the nomination of Mr. Wilson by acclamation. Chairman James demanded the ayes.

"No," shouted Burke.

The chairman announced "the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States by a vote of 1,002 to 1," there being 1,083 delegates in the convention.

Marshall Named Quickly.  
The cheering for Wilson was stifled, for the sands of Thursday were running fast into unlucky Friday.

The nomination for vice president were called for. Senator Kern of Indiana was recognized, and with his eye on his watch named Vice President Marshall in a single sentence.

The opposition to Marshall had melted away. Roger Sullivan had withdrawn in the interest of harmony and the names of the other candidates were not presented. James put the question and Marshall was declared the vice-presidential nominee.

Wescott Names Wilson.  
President Wilson was placed in nomination by John W. Wescott of New Jersey, who performed the same office on behalf of Mr. Wilson at Baltimore four years ago. Mr. Wescott paid a glowing tribute to the president, whom he entitled "schoolmaster, statesman, financier, pacifist, and moral leader of the Democracy."

Mr. Wescott concluded his oration at 10:50 o'clock, whereupon a bedlam of noise, cheers, band playing, song singing, parading of state delegation standards, and general jubilation broke loose.

Demonstration Is Started.  
A bugle rings out in one of the galleries. A great portrait of the president drops down and shuts out the view of many in the gallery. The bandmaster thumps his bass drum. A march round is started. Georgia springs a big banner reading "Woodrow Wilson, Dixie's gift to the nation."

A woman delegate from Kansas marches past the press stand carrying a red, white and blue umbrella. South Carolina unfurls a palmetto flag and joins the column. Texas carries her big singlet star banner. Former Congressman Baltz carries a broom at the head of the Illinois delegation. Governor Dunne is in line with his straw hat on his head.

Girl Leads in "Tipperary."  
The band starts "Tipperary," a pretty girl in the speakers' stand swings her arms, and hundreds roar out the words of the famous marching song. The speakers' stand is packed. Among them is South Trimble, clerk of the lower house of congress, waving his black slouch hat. The delegates from New York and a dozen other states are tired and have sunk down in their seats.

A pretty girl in white falls in with the Georgia delegates. The band plays "Turkey in the Straw." A banner like the state standards, bearing the name "Turtilla," is sandwiched between Tennessee and Indiana in the marching line. John I. Martin, the sergeant at arms, jumps on the speaker's desk and waves the huge Lone Star flag of Texas, while the spotlight is thrown on it and the band plays "Dixie."

Now someone starts singing "My Old Kentucky Home." Hundreds take it up and the band falls in.

Blue Banner Comes First.  
The aisles are packed with spectators and it is hard for the procession to force a way. The band plays "How Dry I Am," and swings into the "Red, White and Blue," scores of people singing the words.

A big blue banner is forced down with a dog under the wagon. But this time he has to rest content just being a figure of interest.

At other conventions the committee has provided the colonel with a little platform all his own, with a little gavel and block bearing his name, for him to hammer on. Also a brief clothesline whereupon he might pull some of his laugh-getters.

Just by way of diversion between conventions, the colonel practices law in St. Louis, but his real business in life is being sergeant-at-arms for Democratic national gatherings.

An exceedingly large, wide man, built in ample curves and fat wrinkles, the colonel was wont to bang his gavel and block to a pulp, working so hard at the job that he had to put himself up with dozens of handkerchiefs which, with his collection of collars and cuffs, he would wring out and hang on his little clothesline to dry.

This time, though, the colonel has a back seat on the platform among the others of the committee, and when he feels the need of a little gavel

the center aisle. "For Woodrow Wilson—Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness," it reads.

With about 8,000 seats in the hall there are surely 13,000 people in the building.

"Cheer, Cheer, the Gang's All Here" starts a new game of singing. Now it is "Maryland," the clear voices of women leading the chorus. A pretty young woman carries the banner of California. Senator Hughes of New Jersey mounts the speaker's stand and waving a cane, proposes three cheers for Wilson. They are lost in the general uproar. The demonstration has been under way for 20 minutes.

Stir Over Suffrage Colors.  
At 11:20 p. m., 32 minutes after the demonstration had started, a yellow suffrage umbrella was hoisted over the head of Congressman Heflin of Alabama who was still holding the gavel temporarily. This served to rouse the enthusiasm.

Two Nebraska delegates leaped into the middle of the New York delegation, sitting tight in its chairs, and urged Murphy and the Tammany braves to get happy. Former Governor Glynn and a few others got on their chairs. Murphy didn't move a muscle.

A handsome woman in full evening dress waved the South Carolina flag from the speakers' stand, while the band played "Dixie."

The band quit playing at 11:30. Two minutes afterward it starts all over again and then Chairman James begins to pound for order. The demonstration has lasted 45 minutes.

After a couple of brief seconding speeches, the nomination of Mr. Wilson was rushed through.

Glynn Is the Keynote.  
In a hall gay with flags and bunting and with pictures of party leaders, past and present, looking down upon them from medallions around the balcony, the delegates to the Democratic national convention assembled on scheduled time Wednesday. The proceedings were formally started when William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, ascended the platform and rapped for order. He incited the first burst of enthusiasm of the convention when, in a short address introducing the temporary chairman, he predicted victory for the party in the fall.

The keynote speech was delivered by former Gov. Martin E. Glynn of New York, the temporary chairman. He was frequently interrupted by applause when some point in his speech stirred the enthusiasm of the delegates. His eulogy of President Wilson started the biggest demonstration of the day. Following Governor Glynn's speech, committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules, and resolutions were announced, and that day's work was done.

James Permanent Chairman.  
The delegates were a little slow in assembling for Thursday's session, and it was almost noon when Temporary

Chairman Glynn called the convention to order. Permanent Chairman Ollie James was escorted to the chair and introduced. He immediately launched into his address. He lauded the president and defended his policies, particularly in regard to the controversy with Germany over the submarine warfare and our relations with Mexico. An enthusiastic demonstration greeted his praise of President Wilson, which lasted more than twenty minutes. At the close of Chairman James' speech the convention took a recess until nine o'clock in the evening.

Before the nominating speeches began at the evening session the Democrats indulged in a love feast in which the advent of harmony in their ranks was celebrated. The leader of this demonstration of good will was William Jennings Bryan.

Wilson Praised by Bryan.  
Mr. Bryan was cheered enthusiastically as he entered the press section at 8 o'clock. A few minutes later, with Mrs. Bryan shortly after upon the motion of Senator Thompson

of Kansas, the convention suspended the rules amid tumultuous good feeling and invited Mr. Bryan to the rostrum. A committee conducted Mr. Bryan amid wild cheering to the side of Chairman James.

Mr. Bryan launched into a speech lauding the administration of the president.

Following Mr. Bryan's address the convention got down to the real business for which it had been convened and the renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall was quickly put through as related above. The convention took a recess until eleven o'clock Friday morning, when the report of the committee on resolutions was presented and the platform was adopted with little discussion and practically no opposition.

Adopt Americanism, Plank.  
Condemnation of the activities of all persons, groups and organizations in the United States that conspire to advance the interests of a foreign power are contained in the Americanism plank of the Democratic platform adopted.

"We charge," the plank declares, "that such conspiracies among a lim-



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL

ited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country."

Through preparedness on land and sea against unexpected invasion and the joining of the United States with other nations to "assist the world in securing settled peace and justice" also were urged in other planks adopted.

A suffrage plank similar to that adopted by the Republican convention, endorsing the issue but leaving its adoption or rejection to the individual states, was adopted.

"We recommend," the plank reads, "the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as men."

The Only Difference.  
First Landlady—I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do.  
Second Landlady—O, I don't know. You keep them so tight that they look longer than they really are.—Pathfinder.

bang and other collar-melting contortions he has to bunt the chairman aside and use the regular convention weapons.

Many Doomed.  
"There should be a national holiday called Junk day, when every house, barn, shed, garage, etc., should be relieved of all its junk."

"That's right, old man; but do you realize how little there would be left of many a happy home?"—New York Times.

## STEPS IN CAREER OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Born December 28, 1856, Staunton, Va.  
Went to school Columbia, S. C., 1870.  
Entered Davidson (N. C.) college, 1873.  
Entered Princeton, 1875.  
Graduated A. B., 1879.  
Entered law school University of Virginia, 1879.  
Began law practice in Atlanta, 1882.  
Spoke before tariff commission favoring free trade, 1882.  
Entered Johns Hopkins university, 1883.  
On Bryn Mawr faculty, 1885.  
Received Ph. D., 1886, from Johns Hopkins.  
Professor history and political science, Wesleyan university, 1888.  
Chair of jurisprudence, Princeton, 1890.  
LL. D. from Lake Forest university in 1887; Tulane university, 1898; Johns Hopkins, 1901; Yale, 1901.  
Elected president of Princeton, 1902.  
Nominated governor of New Jersey, November, 1910.  
Elected governor of New Jersey, November, 1910.  
Nominated for president of the United States July 2, 1912.  
Elected November, 1912.  
Inaugurated March 4, 1913.  
Renominated, St. Louis, June 15, 1916.

## M.N.G. HAVE THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED MEN

WITH ORDERS TO INCREASE TO  
FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUN-  
DRED AND NINETY-SEVEN.

### TROOPS MEET AT GRAYLING

National Guardsmen to Be Checked  
Up By Army Officers From  
Chicago.

Lansing.—Thirty-five hundred men, with orders to increase the number to 5,697 will be assembled not later than Thursday of this week, at the state's permanent military reservation at Grayling in response to the call to arms, which has been issued by President Wilson. The orders from the war department as interpreted by Col. Bersey, adjutant general, mean that the guardsmen are to be moved as soon as it is practical and the orders which were issued Sunday night mean that the men being assembled at the armories at their home stations are to be moved to the mobilization camps within the next 48 hours.

The National Guardsmen will be compelled to await the regular army officers which will be sent from the department commander's headquarters at Chicago to muster in the guardsmen. As the officers come from the federal government all the men must be checked up by the regular army.

The order contemplates the moving of the guard in the strength, which it now is recruited, which is peace strength, and begin immediate recruiting to bring the companies to war strength. In Michigan this means that 2,197 men will be needed to bring the brigade to war strength. Each battery requires 171 men, infantry 120 and cavalry 86.

"The Michigan National Guard is probably as well prepared, if not better than any other Guard in the country," said Col. Bersey Sunday night.

The weakest point in the state is Lansing, according to the figures which were computed Sunday night. Captain Dungebeck and McCormick must obtain at least 250 more horses and nearly 200 more men to comply with the orders. This means that the officers and men of Batteries A and B must exert all energies to be ready to entrain when the orders are given.

There is every indication that the Michigan national guard, in answer to the call of President Wilson, will mobilize at Grayling on Saturday with a full war strength of 5,700 men. With but 3,500 when the mobilization call was sent out, recruits are coming in rapidly and the full quota demanded will be on hand when the camp is opened. Reports reaching state military headquarters from almost every home station in the state indicate that the full complement for all companies, troops and batteries will be on hand long before Saturday.

Each private in the 31st who serves with his regiment must carry from 60 to 65 pounds of equipment. In addition to his rifle this includes: Shelter tent, blankets, poncho, extra clothes, shells, three days' rations, knife, fork, cup, plate and spoon.

More than 5,000 people from all parts of western Michigan inspected the Hackley Manual Training school at Muskegon, Friday, the annual open day of the institution, in which is exhibited the handiwork of hundreds of students.

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A Pennsylvania Farmer in Wicked  
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Detroit.—James Randall, a farmer, from Hazelhurst, Pa., walked down Griswold street in company with four sleek, well-dressed men. One of the men carried a slip of paper in his hand. Randall held a New York draft in his hand. Bank detectives were attracted by the oddity of the farmer and the four "city fellers," all seemingly intent on getting somewhere in a hurry. The detectives stopped them and Farmer Randall told this story:

He left the farm just outside of Hazelhurst and went to Mt. Clemens to take mineral baths. He had barely arrived in the bath city when a convincing stranger introduced himself as John Williams, a wholesale grocer from Denver.

Randall was glad to meet the big man of Denver. They were getting along famously when another stranger stepped up and introduced himself as Marion Fulton, of the Henry Clay hotel. They had worked Randall on a "sure thing" bet, and he had secured a draft for \$8,000 by mortgaging his farm to make good his end of the wager and detectives spoiled the game by arresting the party. Williams, Fulton, two other men who say they are Thomas Carroll, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Joseph Carroll, of Chicago, all believed by the police to be well-tappers known nationally, were safely locked up.

"Gosh!" Randall reflected. "I didn't think them fellers was slickers."

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The business district of Eckford, a village nine miles southeast of Marshall, was almost entirely destroyed by fire when lightning struck John Ackett & Sons' merchandise store.

Detroit property owners will pay taxes this year at a rate of \$18.52 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, if they live in the old city limits as they existed before the election of November, 1915.

Kendall Stetee, of Grand Rapids, professional dancer, died in Chicago. Paralysis, brought on by excessive dancing, according to physicians, and which affected his whole body, was the cause of death.

Justice Franz C. Kuhn will be chief justice of the supreme court next year and will have the honor of being the youngest justice to ever fill that position on Michigan's supreme bench.

Justice Kuhn will be 44 years old when he assumes the position, taking the place of present Chief Justice Stone, who is 78 years old.

## GOES TO FRONT WITH GUARDSMEN



GENERAL JOHN P. KIRK  
Brigade Commander.

According to a statement from Brigadier-General John P. Kirk, of the Michigan National guard, the state militia now has more than its full peace strength, approximately 3,600 men. Recruiting is exceeding active in every city that has guardsmen. General Kirk also said that no companies would be started for Grayling before Friday.

J. C. Wilcox & Son's flock of sheep at Reading was attacked by dogs. Fourteen sheep were killed and others so terribly mutilated they had to be killed later.

A New York Central mortgage for \$50,000,000 filed in Washtenaw county has been passed by the state tax commissioner and will net that county \$37,059 in taxes.

Fred E. Ellsworth, 35 years old, of Alpena, and Frank Haske, of Leski, were killed by contact with a live wire while working as electricians on a corrugated roof.

L. D. Thompson, engineer of the state highway department, says last winter was the hardest on roads of any season in the history of the state improvement work.

The Seventh Michigan infantry held its thirtieth reunion in Adrian. Chas. Hamilton, of Bronson, was elected president and Capt. A. E. Hickok, of Dundee, vice-president.

Frank Ireland, 15 years old of St. Joseph, won the trip to the Michigan State fair in a competitive examination among 10 other eighth grade honor students of Berrien county.

Peter B. Nelson, former mayor of Milwaukee, once prominent business man and promoter of one of the chief industries of Kenosha, Wis., is a Detroit bankrupt and employed as an efficiency expert by a firm in this city.

A collection of Indian and pioneer relics owned by Edwin O. Wood, of Flint, and which is said to be the largest and most complete private collection in America, has been donated to the museum at Mackinac Island park.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,606. Best heavy steers, dry fed, \$8.50@10; best handy weight butchers steers, grass, \$8.50@9.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.25; handy light butchers, \$7@7.50; light butchers, \$6.50@7.25; best cows, \$7@7.50; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.50; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$7@7.75; Bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.50; feeders, \$7@8; stockers, \$6@7.75; milkers and springers, \$4@6.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,337. Best sold at \$11.50@11.75; culls, \$8.50@10; heavy, \$6@8 as to quantity.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,259. Best lambs, \$10; fair to good sheep, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$7@8.50; spring lambs, \$11@12; fair to good sheep, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$2.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,816. Good grades bringing \$9.50 to \$9.75 with bulk of sales at \$9.75 and pigs \$9@9.15.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 160 cars; choice dry-fed steers steady; medium and common 15@25c lower; grassers 25@40c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$10.50@11.40; good to choice, \$10@10.50; plain to coarse, \$9@9.25; Canadian steers, 1-300 to 1,400 lbs. \$9.60@10; 10 to 1,250 to 1,350 lbs. \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, dry-fed prime, \$10@10.50; best handy steers, \$9@9.50; light butcher steers, \$8.50@9; good butcher steers and heifers \$8.40@8.90; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$8@8.50; prime fat butchers, \$8.50@8.75; western light common heifers, \$7.50@8; dry-fed best heavy cows, \$8@8.25; grassy best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@6.80; butcher cows, \$6@6.50; cutters, \$5@5.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; fancy bulls, \$8@8.25; butcher bulls, \$7.25@7.50; common, \$6@6.25; good stockers, \$7.25@7.75; light common stockers, \$5.50@6.25; feeders, \$8@8.25; milkers and springers, \$7@8.50.

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Calves: Receipts, 1,700; market steady; top, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$11@11.50; fed calves, \$5@5.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.08 1-4; July opened with a drop of 1-4c at \$1.08 1-4, declined to \$1.07 1-2 and advanced to \$1.09 1-2; September opened at \$1.09 3-4, touched \$1.09 and advanced to \$1.11; No 1 white, \$1.08 1-4.

Corn—Cash No 3, 76c; No 3 yellow, 78c; No 4 yellow, 76@77c. Oats—Standard, 43c; No 3 white, 42c; No 4 white, 40@41c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 96c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and July shipment, \$4.20.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$8.85; prime alsike, \$9.25; prime timothy, \$9.60.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$21.50@23; standard timothy, \$20.50@21; light mixed, \$20.50@21; No 2 timothy, \$18@19; No 1 mixed, \$15.50@16; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover \$13@14; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.



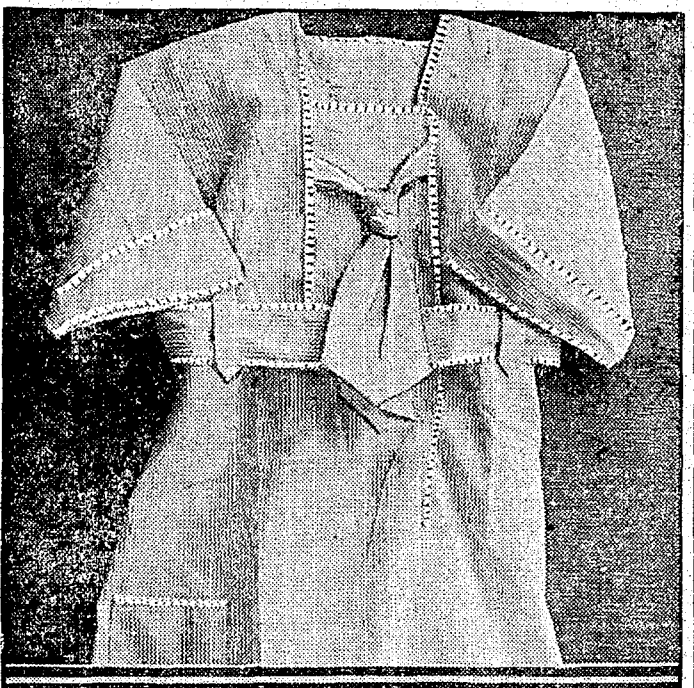
## Afternoon Gown With Adjustable Cape



Although it made its bow somewhat earlier in the season, this gown was in the vanguard of fashions and its strong points are emphasized now, since they are all approved styles. The skirt shows a commendable method of managing the flare by means of panel at the front, an inverted V-shaped yoke at each side, supporting full side-panels, and two panels that meet at the center of the back. Each of these panels is formed by deep inverted plaits, so that the skirt sets trimly about the hips. It is finished at the bottom with a heavy silk-covered cord. The rather plain bodice is cut with a drop shoulder, and the arm's-eye is finished with a narrow hem. The long, tapering sleeve is set in under this hem in the same manner as the side pieces in the skirt are set in the yoke. The bodice houses at the front and is joined to the skirt under a plain taffeta girdle.

Silk soutache braid, in the same color as the taffeta, is applied in an odd scroll design to the front of the bodice, to the collar and cape and on the girdle. The cape and silk collar extend only across the back, suspended from a tie of velvet ribbon, finished with a bow at the throat. In the picture, a high-plaited ruff of organdie stands up about the neck. With the progress of the season the ruff is disappearing from the throat, but half of it remains, supplementing the high silk collar which still holds its own as a chic finish to the back of the neck. The cape is an accessory for street wear, which is taken off indoors. It adds very little in the way of warmth or protection but much in distinctive style. A gown of this kind will look well in any of the quiet colors in which taffeta is made and in the darker changeable tones.

## Overall-Aprons and Breakfast Suits



Those who specialize in certain lines of apparel have demonstrated that the most utilitarian of garments may be made with an eye to beauty. This is demonstrated in the overall-aprons, which answer the purpose of house-dresses in summertime, and in the new breakfast suits which have an attraction all their own.

These useful garments are turned out by manufacturers and retailed through shops at a lower price than they can be made for at home, if the housewife's time is counted in as worth anything. The overall-aprons are described by their names and they are designed to be slipped on and fastened in the quickest way possible. They cover the dress completely and are perfect garments for housework. There is a surprising number of styles in them to choose from, and they are priced in the neighborhood of a dollar. Heavy percales, ginghams and chambrays, or any of the strong cotton materials that stand tubbing well are used for them. The colors are nearly stable, with stripes in combination with white in great favor. An example is shown in the picture, made of lavender and white striped percale, piped with a broader stripe in the same color and finished with a tie of plain lavender chambray.

Breakfast suits are made of the same cotton fabrics or of plain unbleached cottons, trimmed with striped

materials. They are in two pieces, with plain skirts faced up at the bottom with a striped border, and middie blouses of either the plain or striped goods. Belted blouses, like short sports coats in shape, make a pretty variation in style.

These "breakfast sets" retail around three dollars and are used for all sorts of morning wear, indoor and out, in summertime. Nothing could be better for the summer outing than two or three of these smart and practical suits that come out crisp and bright from the laundry.

*Julia Bottomley*

## Puffs and Curls.

With the advent of the very large hat the necessity for increasing the bulk of hair beneath it has automatically suggested puffs and little ringlets. That the Stuart coiffure is almost universally becoming will be a great point in its favor and a very little practice is sufficient to achieve skill by an amateur. The hairdressers say that no fashion of dressing the hair is so healthful for tresses as aerated puffs and light twists.

## Square Crowns.

Some of the new straw hats have square crowns.

For summer wear with thin crepe blouses nothing could be more attractive.

## Parasols at Tea.

Cunning little parasols, ten inches long, are being carried to tea, for what reason it is not clear, although they may serve as fans, for they reverse on their handles like old-fashioned carriage parasols. They are of Japanese crepe and painted silk and are often mounted upon beautiful old filigree and carved ivory handles.

## UNITES THE COASTS

REMARKABLE HISTORY OF LINE OF CANADIAN RAILROAD.

System Built Under Obstacles Which Appear Almost Insurmountable Is a Monument to the Skill of Its Engineers.

A strip a hundred miles wide, extending from coast to coast, was added to the attainable vistas of Canadian territory when the first train over the new Canadian Northern Transcontinental railroad rolled into Vancouver carrying 80 members of the Canadian parliament and some hundred other public officials, railroad engineers and newspaper men, assembled from all parts of Canada and the United States, to take part in the opening of a new era in the development of the Dominion.

Since 1896 this new railroad system has been quietly and unobtrusively covering the middle section of Canada with a gridiron of steel rails. To the observant its trend and ultimate objective were plain. Yet, outside of Canada and even in many sections of the Dominion it attracted so little attention that the progress of this first transcontinental train, triumphantly heralded throughout the continent, has been a revelation and a surprise.

In part this is due to the manner of the system's upbuilding. It started 19 years ago with a modest 55-mile railroad from Gladstone to Dauphin, Manitoba. Its name was the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway and Canal. The canal part of it, by the way, never was built, and probably never will be. The railroad had a single track and a single passenger train which ran out of Gladstone in the morning as Train No. 1 and bravely returned in the afternoon as Train No. 2, and it was characterized of the Scottish sense of humor in the builders and proprietors that the time table contained a solemn notice that "Train No. 2 will not leave the terminal until after the arrival of Train No. 1."

It was also characteristic of their shrewdness that this particular 55 miles of territory through which the railroad ran was already noted as the best wheat-growing land in the province and has since fully justified its reputation.

This first little railroad made money, although the franchise for its construction had gone a-begging for years before it was started. There followed branch lines which doubled, then tripled, its traffic; then an extension to Portage La Prairie; then more little railroads on the prairies, most of them on the same modest scale.

In course of time the proprietors of these lines went east and acquired the Great Northern railroad on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, between Montreal and Quebec, tapping an immense pulpwood area. Then came more railroads and still more, until the Canadian Northern Railroad system, as these scattered lines had become, controlled more mileage in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta than any other Canadian railroad.

It has since increased until it has 10,000 miles in all.—New York Times Sunday Magazine.

## WOODEN CARS ARE PASSING

Will Have Been Replaced by Steel Coaches on All Principal Railroads in Ten Years, It Is Believed.

Disappearance of wooden cars from the principal railroads of the country within a period of ten years is considered probable. This prediction is based upon the figures embodied in a report prepared for the information of congress, in which it is stated that nearly one-fourth of the 61,728 passenger cars at present in use are of all-steel construction.

At the beginning of the year there were 14,286 all-steel coaches in service, and of the 1,094 new cars under construction only three were of wood, while in 1909 in the United States there were only 629 cars of steel. The gain in steel has thus been very rapid, and the encouraging feature of the situation is the voluntary acceptance of fireproof material by the transportation managers.

The cost of replacing the wooden equipment in use with steel is heavy—not less than \$29,000,000, according to estimates presented to the interstate commerce commission—and as so large an amount cannot be expended in one year, the assumption that the expenditure will be distributed over a period of ten years seems to be within the bounds of probability. Perhaps the time may be shortened by intelligent co-operation between the federal and state authorities and the railroads.—Providence Journal.

## First to Burn Pulverized Coal.

The first locomotive of any considerable size to be fitted up in the United States or Canada (and, so far as known, in the world) with successful apparatus for burning pulverized coal in suspension was a ten-wheel type engine. This engine has cylinders 22 inches in diameter by 26 inches stroke. Driving wheels, 69 inches diameter. Boiler pressure, 200 pounds. Heating surface, 2,649 square feet. Grate area, 55 feet. It is equipped with a Schmidt superheater and has a tractive effort of 31,000 pounds. It was converted into a pulverized fuel burner in the early part of 1914.—Scientific American.

## Satisfactory to Both.

Sergeant (cynically)—Come to join, eh? For the separation allowance, I suppose. Applicant—Yes, sir! I want the separation and she wants the allowance.—Byrstander (London).

## Of Course.

Patience—I see it is said that the United States yearly spends \$24,000,000 for snuff.

Patience—Why, the idea! Where do you suppose it is used? "In the nose."

## RAILROADS GREAT WAR AID

One of Difficulties U. S. Government Faces Is a Shortage of Cars for Transporting Troops and Supplies.

In the classrooms of the capitol at Washington some find fault with the federal administration and the railroads because Columbus, N. M., is on a single-track railroad, which cannot handle military troop and supply trains rapidly. The New York Commercial remarks. Congress is finding out how much depends on the condition of railroads in time of war, yet it does not show much inclination to help them. We are lucky to have so much railroad accommodation along the Mexican frontier. We cannot expect Villa to pick out points where railroad service is of the best when raiding our frontier, and we cannot very well ask the Southern Pacific to build a four-track railroad parallel to the border when the government forces it to carry postal matter at rates far below cost of transportation.

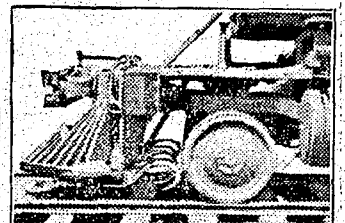
Strategic railroads have been the salvation of Germany and Austria-Hungary so far in the European war. The largest army does not always win a battle. Alexander the Great and all successful generals since his time won battles by striking the enemy hard at one important point. In our day overwhelming forces can be concentrated quickly by using railroads, and in no other way. If we are to keep down the size of our army we must make it as mobile as possible, and the only way to do this is to organize the railroads. It would be easy to hurry troops to New York, but there are many other points of strategic importance at which troops could not be easily concentrated because the railroad service is inadequate.

One of the difficulties our war department faces is shortage of cars for transporting troops and supplies. The government can commandeer all the cars it needs, but if it has to do so, the general trade of the country will be paralyzed. War in Mexico will not hurt business if it does not interfere with the transportation of merchandise. If the railroads had plenty of rolling stock this could not happen, but they would be tied up by government requisitions, as it is, if we had to put 200,000 men in the field, and that is the smallest number that any military expert mentions when talking about a regular campaign in Mexico.

## HOOKS PLACED UNDER PILOT

Device Which It Is Claimed Will Prevent Any Possibility of the Derailment of Trains.

With the idea of preventing the derailment of a locomotive when it encounters some minor track obstruction, a Louisville railway man has constructed a hook fender which is intended to be attached at the back



Hooks Arranged Beneath the Pilot of Locomotive to Prevent Derailments.

on the underside of a pilot. It consists of a row of large hooks the points of which face forward in such a position as to grapple things which the pilot might not strike.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## DUE TO EQUIPMENT DEFECTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Report on the Causes of Various Railroad Accidents.

The failure of wheels on two trains of the St. Paul system within ten days of each other, and at the same town, by a coincidence, led to an investigation of the cause of wheel failures, which has become one of the most serious problems in American railroad-riding.

In the thirteen years ending June 30, 1915, there were 37,456 derailments due to equipment defects, of which 12,882 were caused by defective wheels, with a property loss of \$12,506,000.

Many of these wheels were of the built-up type, consisting of a cast-iron hub, two rolled steel check plates and a rolled steel tire. The various parts are forced on under pressure and then secured by bolts. Out of twenty wheels of this type examined after the accident ten were found to have incipient cracks in the interior webs of the tires.

The interstate commerce commission concluded that cold-rolled wheel tires, as well as cold-rolled rails, are not the strongest kinds.

The commission stated, in connection with the accident, that on many railroads the track is not properly constructed or sufficiently maintained to permit of the safe operation of trains at the rates of speed allowed.

## Fixing the Blame.

"You are charged with stealing an umbrella," said the police magistrate. "What have you to say in your behalf?"

"My mother is to blame for it," replied the prisoner.

"How is that?" asked the P. M. "When I was a boy," answered the prisoner, "she taught me that it was always well to lay up something for a rainy day."

## Installments.

Mrs. Flatbush—She got all her furniture on the installment plan. Mrs. Bensonhurst—Are you sure? "Positive. You see she's been married five times and she got a little furniture with each husband."

## Sticks and Clubs.

Bacon—In Cochinchina, parties desiring to get a divorce break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses, and the thing is done.

Egbert—That's an improvement over clubbing a man to it.

## MAY BLOCKADE MEXICAN PORTS

PREVENT ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM REACHING MEXICAN FORCES.

## CUT OFF FROM WAR SUPPLIES

One Hundred Thousand National Guardsmen to Guard the Mexican Border.

Washington.—From confidential sources it was learned that the administration contemplates a blockade of every Mexican port on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts within the next few days. This step will be taken to prevent arms, ammunition and other war supplies from reaching the Mexican forces in the event that Carranza fails to yield completely to the United States and continues making threats and encouraging warlike demonstrations. With the border closed tightly against all shipments of war material into Mexico, and the ports blockaded, the de facto government would be completely cut off from every source of supply except through Guatemala, and it is not believed that the government of that country would furnish arms to Carranza.

Upon General Carranza's reception of a stern refusal to heed his demands for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They were prepared for the possibility of open hostilities after the note, which will be sent forward, has reached Carranza's hands.

No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to protect her borders and end brigandage in the border states.

The reply to Carranza's protesting demand recall of General Pershing's expedition was in the hands of the government publisher, preparatory to its delivery and publication. Secretary Lansing had intended to send it forward, but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 4,000-word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messenger to Mexico City, the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress the nation was stirring throughout its width and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to guard the border. At least 100,000, and possibly a far larger number, were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of defense; but should war come, they will be ready also for that. No marching orders for the new forces had gone out. They will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into the federal service.

## MAKES HEALTHY SHOWING

P. M. R. Does \$19,766,515 Business Since July 1, 1915, and June 7.

Detroit.—The estimated revenue of the Pere Marquette railroad is showing healthy gains in all departments, according to the weekly report of the receivers. From July 1, 1915, to and including June 7, 1916, the estimated freight revenue was \$14,122,835, a gain of \$2,225,580 over the same period of 1914-15. The estimated passenger revenue for the same time was \$3,336,815, a gain of \$154,402. The total estimated revenue for the period is \$17,459,650, an increase of \$2,867,497.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London.—The Russian duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week.

Pittsburg.—France has ordered from the Pressed Steel Car Co. 100,000 steel forgings for 9.2-inch shells at \$225 each.

London.—Re-mapping Europe after the war is going to be as colossal a diplomatic task as the war has been a military undertaking.

New York.—A sentence of from three years and six months to seven years in Sing Sing prison has been imposed on Leonardo DeVizio, convicted of attempting to place a bomb in the municipal building.

Paris.—Jules Hedeman, a prominent French journalist, has been killed at Verdun, where he was serving in the French army as a lieutenant.

Havana.—The senate has passed Senator Mazayartola's bill providing that any president who is a candidate for re-election shall retire from office 65 days before the elections. The measure has been supported by the Liberals in order to procure the retirement of President Menocal and so nullify the influence of the administration in the November elections.

The American Bible society has during the last century issued 115,000,000 copies of the Bible, of which 68,828,334 were circulated in the United States.

New York.—"Tag day" are highly objectionable and will be under the ban in New York. Mayor Mitchell announced. He said his view was shared by the board of aldermen. Many persons, Mr. Mitchell declared, object to such a method of raising money for charity and he pointed out there were many other ways of obtaining funds for worthy purposes.

## Height of Meteors.

Meteors, or shooting stars, are small, solid bodies that fall through space, become incandescent in the atmosphere of the earth, and usually disappear in the form of gas or dust. If two observers stationed several miles apart see the same shooting star and note the point in the sky where it appeared they can construct a hypothetical triangle, the apex of which is the point of appearance of the meteor and thus obtain the approximate height of the shooting star when it first became visible. For a long period of years, it appears, a German observer employed this method of estimating the height of shooting stars. From careful observations of no less than 102 meteors he found that the mean height at which shooting stars first become visible is 81 miles. The mean height of the point at which they disappear is about 59 miles; and the average length of their visible path 47 miles.

## A Scrap of Paper.

According to Le Figaro, the famous expression, "A scrap of paper," was used as long ago as the eighteenth century by Lord Chesterfield, and, strangely enough, to brand the conduct of an ancestor of William Pitt—the great Frederick himself. The latter, betraying the French alliance to negotiate in an underhand way with England, had ordered his minister, Podelvis, to explain to Lord Chesterfield that the invasion of Bohemia had not been a real act of aggression, but a precaution of legitimate defense taken against the threats and snares of Austrian politicians. "I very much doubt," replied Lord Chesterfield, "if these fears, whether they be well or ill founded, are sufficient grounds for taking up arms against a neighbor. The most solemn treaties are only scraps of paper if the powers that be have sufficient reasons to authorize their being broken." This conversation is related by Chesterfield himself in a letter dated February 21, 1745.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Ballad Early Form of Newspaper.

The ballad, or that form of it which is associated with the broadside, was one predecessor of the newspaper as a commentator on events. It was written for the people and sold to the people. Printed on poor paper and passed from hand to hand, copies of early ballads were seldom preserved. Fortunately several men of the seventeenth century began to make collections of ballads, and the copies of broadsides printed before 1700 that are now in existence are supposed to number about 10,000. Soon after 1700 the printed form of the ballad was changed, the "black letter" disappearing, but the ballad continued as a chronicle of happenings and a commentator on political, military and other public events until the middle of the nineteenth century, and in the United States as well as England the "topical" song of today perpetuates the satirical function of the ballad.

## Cures Sciatica by Pulling the Leg.

Obstinate cases of sciatica are cured, according to an English physician quoted by the New York Medical Journal, by stretching the leg for about three weeks. His method is to attach long strips of adhesive plaster from the upper part of the thigh to the ankles, inside and outside the leg, attaching them by spiral strips of plaster and fastening them to end in a stirrup with a cord leading over a pulley on the foot of the bed. A weight is hung to the cord. This is at first of eight or nine pounds, but is gradually increased to about double. The leg is thus pulled into extension. The first two days the pain increases, but then it subsides rapidly and disappears. After about three weeks the patient is subjected to a course of massage and radiant heat.

## Theory Put to the Test.

A western professor said the other day that he could tell good soil by tasting it, and a man in the East end who saw the statement promptly packed a box and sent it to him by parcel post. He also included this note: "Dear Professor: I saw what you said about tasting soil and am sending a sample selected haphazard from my back yard. I wish you'd give it the palate test and tell me frankly what you think. I don't seem to have any luck with it myself. My cabbagees came up without heads, my potatoes have been mistaken for chestnuts, my onions are scentless, and my corn looks like birdshot. Bite off a chunk and let me hear from you. Never mind about returning balance. Keep it for dessert. Write soon."

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully black and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folk are wanted and so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache, rheumatism in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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Rooms formerly.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
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In the heart of the shopping district.

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
Made from Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

Human nature is the same the world over. When the camera man takes a snapshot of a celebrity there is nearly always some nobility beaming in the background.

A Tacoma man is being sued for libeling George Washington. However, George's reputation is reasonably secure, regardless of the verdict in this particular case.

Wizard Edison went fishing with some magic bait he invented and didn't get a nibble. After all, there can be no improvement over a bent pin and the old-fashioned worm.

Untimeliness may be defined as that form of unreasonableness that gives people cheap coal in July and cheap ice in January.

It is small comfort for the average baldheaded man to contemplate the luxurious growths of hair in a high-priced orchestra.

This military training of women is going to make it hard on the men when the military discipline is introduced in the home.

The high price of gasoline is due to a shortage of that useful commodity. Yet, gasoline used to be considered an unimportant by-product.

How would a sermon go on the text that tells about not observing the mote in your neighbor's eye so much as the beam in your own?

Some congressmen are so alert to the popular needs that an investigation of the high cost of radium may be ordered at any moment.

Sir Thomas Lipton is still waiting patiently for the time when the world can drop the discussion of submarines and get back to yachts.

Every young man who works for a living should buy an automobile after he has a home free of debt, a wife, baby and a snug sum in the bank.

Science has made remarkable strides, but the old-fashioned method of bringing up children is still adhered to in the backward districts.

When a man has reached the half-century point he can never understand why he raised so much noise over a dose of castor oil when he was ten years old.

Civilization is in need of a gyroscope stabilizer or something just as good.

Too many men appear to keep their knowledge on deposit in the encyclopedia.

Old ocean is responsible for much brevity of attire and levity of thought.

A man more than doubles his income by saving half where he formerly spent all.

The aim of the "best seller" is often the suspension of thought instead of its stimulation.

A man is no longer judged by the company he keeps, but according to the auto he rides in.

Europe is even saving its daylight. Apparently, it will soon be the only thing left to save.

Europe wishes to stop its war, among other reasons, because of the world's manifest boredom.

It is not very difficult to do some clear thinking if you are able to keep quiet for an hour at a time.

A Western doctor says the automobile supplies fine exercise. Evidently he does not have a self-starter.

An alarm clock does not sound so unpleasant on the morning when a man is rising early to go fishing.

By eating too much men are prevented from thinking—but in some cases perhaps this is just as well.

The printer who set it "Higher officials densely await results" wasn't far off in these piping times of tense-ness.

There's one good feature about an oratorical campaign such as is threatened this year—you don't have to listen.

The old-fashioned sailing vessel is once more plowing the seas and a new crop of nautical yarns may be the result.

Fortunately there are no mermaids except in diving tanks. Otherwise the loss of life from floating mines would be greater.

The man who invented a muffler for street car wheels has done a great service for humanity—if his device is a success.

"WORK IS EASY FOR ME NOW."

Say, w Man Has Found New Health in Great Remedy, Tanlac.

Robert Shirley, a foundryman, who lives at 537 Howard street, Saginaw, states:

"Stomach trouble caused my whole system to become run down. I lost weight and energy. I suffered from indigestion a great deal. I did not sleep well and would often wake up with a sort of dull headache, which would last all day. Everything I ate would ferment on my stomach. Some days I would just feel 'all in.'"

"A friend advised me to try Tanlac, the new medicine, and I got a bottle. Since using the medicine I feel much better in every way. I can now eat what I want without being distressed and can sleep like a top. I have a good appetite and more real energy than I have known in years. I can endorse Tanlac highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

## O'NEILL KING OF HARD ROCK MEN

Alaskan Borer Who Knows "Tunnel Stiffs" and How to Get Them to Work.

### REAL CONQUEROR OF NATURE

Boss of Hard-Fisted Devil-May-Care Miners Who Drive Tunnels Differ Little in Appearance From Corner Grocer.

Seattle, Wash.—Pat H. O'Neill, king of hard rock men, has been spending a few days at his home in Seattle. Seldom does Mr. O'Neill enjoy a vacation at home, for he is usually in Alaska hanging up new records in tunnel driving.

Mr. O'Neill's business would be described as mining, but he has won his fame as a tunnel driver. Boss of the hard-fisted, powder-scarred, devil-may-care miners who drive tunnels this summer in Alaska and next winter perhaps in Florida or New Jersey, Pat H. O'Neill has set a faster pace than any man has yet before him.

What he needed to make his success is what every famous general has had—the understanding of men.

Take a hard rock man away from his environment and he isn't so much to look at. "Tunnel stiffs" is the generic term for them all. "Hoboes" the uninitiated would call them, but the uninitiated would be wrong in their classification. They are soldiers of progress, hard working, hard hitting, hard living often and class conscious as are their acrobatic brothers, the structural steel workers, who spin their cobwebs against the clouds.

#### Men Who Conquer Nature.

Look at these "tunnel stiffs" in the heading of a bore under a mile of mountain, a place where the air quivers to the cannonading of compressed air drills, where the seamed rock squeaks, jealous of intrusion, where the earth sweats and quivers with terror, lined up across the face of rock behind the air drills that look like long-legged rapid fire guns, drill runners working cheek to cheek, eyes intent only on the granite before them, ears and fingers attuned to read from the thunderous vibrations the life's history of the hidden strata where their steel bits are chewing, their helpers crawling between the bucking machines, wrench in hand, to adjust a nut here and a valve there, and you will see the "tunnel stiffs" as supermen, who fight and conquer nature in its roughest aspects.

The black oil splatters them till their teeth show ghastly white and their eyes glow. The steam of compressed air glistens upon them. The flying rock bites and scars them. They drive tunnel at so much a foot with the enthusiasm of men mad with the lust of battle.

To handle such men as these, to spur them on to fresh bursts of speed, to make them do the impossible, takes a man who knows hard rock men. That is probably one reason why Pat O'Neill, tunnel boss, has succeeded.

When the Alaska-Gastineau Mining company put through a two-mile tunnel in 1913 so its railroad could haul ore O'Neill was the tunnel boss. That was the job on which he set the supreme pace. Six hundred feet a month was the average progress and the last month the drills bit through the rock at the rate of 660 feet.

When the tunnel was finished Col. D. C. Jackling came to Alaska in his princely yacht Cyprus. His guests were notable financiers and their fine wives. And one day his guest of honor was Pat O'Neill, the tunnel boss.

#### Gets Striking Tribute.

Probably no king of hard rock men ever received a more striking tribute than was paid this tunnel boss that day, says the Post-Intelligencer. The entertainment which honored him reached its climax when he was presented with a watch valued at \$1,000, the gift of Colonel Jackling and his associates.

But alas for expectations, the king of hard rock men differs in appearance from the corner grocer only in the subtle details which authority and experience in bossing men traces on a man's face and in his habits of thought. In Seattle, at least, Pat O'Neill has little of the appearance of the tunnel boss as he is pictured in fiction.

The man, whose father and grandfather were miners and who started mining at thirteen years old as a nipper boy in Michigan, is under medium height, broad of shoulder and thickening about the middle. His head, somewhat large, fits snugly upon those broad shoulders by a short, thick neck. His face is the face of a commander of men. The nose is thin and long and hooked, the eyes are small, dark brown and piercing of gaze, his jaw is heavy and his chin is granite. Otherwise P. H. O'Neill is not a man to attract attention in a crowd.

"I'm an American and I've worked in hard rock most all over America. So far as this making a record at the Gastineau mine is concerned we had ideal rock to work in. The men were working six-hour shifts, that was one thing made it go fast. They got good pay, \$8 and \$9 a day and a bonus for everything over 250 feet. The bonus had a lot to do with it."

#### Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and relieved that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

## FORTY WAYS and More to CALIFORNIA and the North Coast

is the title of an attractive booklet issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry. which outlines in concise form more than forty different attractive routes from Chicago to California and the North Coast Country and shows plainly by a series of outline maps how you may plan a vacation trip to see the scenic wonders of the west, and visit the localities most interesting to those seeking rest and recreation. Free on application to

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### Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Skingley, deceased.

John R. Skingley having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 16th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate. 6-22-3w

### An Unusual Offer.

Mr. A. M. Lewis is instructed to sell Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets under this guarantee: "That after you have used them for ten days for backache, rheumatism or nervousness, and you are not pleased with the results, return the balance of the package to Mr. Lewis and he will refund your fifty cents."

## Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior decorating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactorily

We also sell WALL PAPER

Conrad Sorenson

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### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the person strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by John A. Everett and Rhoda J. Everett, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to James E. Elerson of the same place, dated the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1911, in Liber E. of mortgages on page 610 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and sixteen and 22-100 dollars and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county in which said mortgage premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot ten (10), and entire lot twelve (12) of block seven (7) of "Haddley's second" addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan. Dated May 9th, 1916.

JAMES E. ELERSON, Mortgagee.

O. PALMER, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address: Grayling, Mich. 5-11-13

### Department of The Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 9, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Levi Barnhart, of Grayling P. O., Mich., who, on April 12, 1911, made Homestead application, No. 02425, for N.W. 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 26 N., Range 5 W., Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County, at his office in Grayling, Mich., on the 29 day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Horace Barnhart, Henry Wolcott, Ed. G. Clark, Louis J. Kraus, all of Grayling, Michigan.

JOHN L. HEFFERMAN, Register. 6-15-6

### For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$500.00.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

O. Palmer.

**A Vicious Pest**  
Rat Destroyer  
It is safe to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Rats simply dry up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can. "How to Destroy Rats." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Seal, Hardware, Drug and General Stores.

Central Drug Store

## HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

(COMPOUND)  
For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c, and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed. Send Free Sample of Oil to

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Company, 155 William Street, New York.

## SICK ANIMALS

A BIG BOOK on diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Poultry, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Medicine, 155 William Street, New York.

## Drs. Insley & Keyport Physicians & Surgeons

Office over Lewis & Co's. Drug Store.

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Residence on Peninsula Avenue, opposite G. A. R. Hall.

## Bank of Grayling.

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

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## GLEN SMITH, Attorney and Solicitor,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

GRAYLING, MICH. Phone 62.

## Dr. J. J. Love DENTIST

Phone 1271

Hours: 9 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

Office: Upstairs next to postoffice

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## O. P. Schumann Justice of the Peace

At Avalanche Office

## Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

Read Down. Read Up.

A. M. P. M.	Grayling	P. M. P. M.
8:00	12:30	11:50
9:18	3:02	11:11
9:56	3:26	12:46
11:40	3:55	12:20
	4:31	11:03
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8:43 4:11 "Copeland" 10:40 5:30

8:49 4:18 "Nessen Cr" 10:29 5:19

9:23 4:53 "Platte Riv" 9:57 4:53

9:31 5:01 "Lake Ann" 9:49 4:43

9:53 5:15 "Solon" 9:33 4:22

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A. M. P. M.

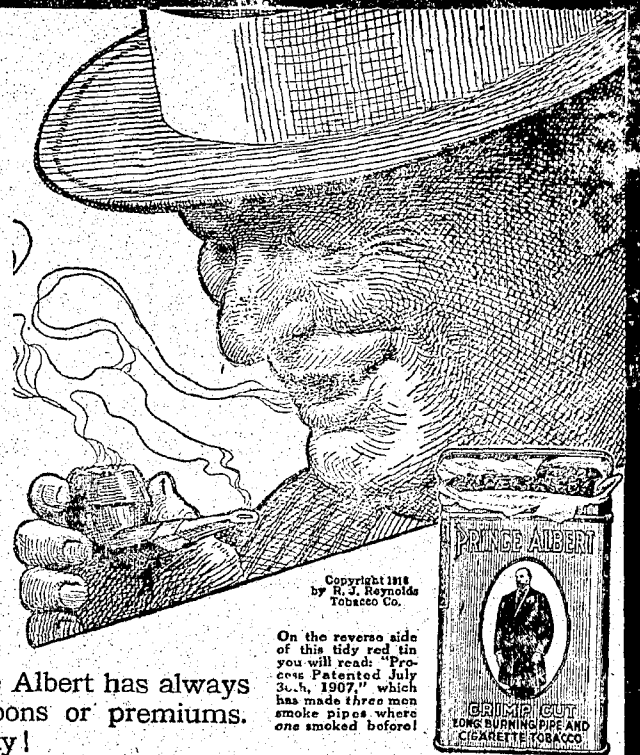
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## Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tins, 10c; in 5c tins, 5c; in 2c tins, 2c; in 1c tins, 1c; in 1/2c tins, 1/2c; in 1/4c tins, 1/4c; in 1/8c tins, 1/8c; in 1/16c tins, 1/16c; in 1/32c tins, 1/32c; in 1/64c tins, 1/64c; in 1/128c tins, 1/128c; in 1/256c tins, 1/256c; in 1/512c tins, 1/512c; in 1/1024c tins, 1/1024c; in 1/2048c tins, 1/2048c; in 1/4096c tins, 1/4096c; in 1/8192c tins, 1/8192c; in 1/16384c tins, 1/16384c; in 1/32768c tins, 1/32768c; in 1/65536c tins, 1/65536c; in 1/131072c tins, 1/131072c; in 1/262144c tins, 1/262144c; in 1/524288c tins, 1/524288c; in 1/1048576c tins, 1/1048576c; in 1/2097152c tins, 1/2097152c; in 1/4194304c tins, 1/4194304c; in 1/8388608c tins, 1/8388608c; in 1/16777216c tins, 1/16777216c; in 1/33554432c tins, 1/33554432c; in 1/67108864c tins, 1/67108864c; in 1/134217728c tins, 1/134217728c; in 1/268435456c tins, 1/268435456c; in 1/536870912c tins, 1/536870912c; in 1/1073741824c tins, 1/1073741824c; in 1/2147483648c tins, 1/2147483648c; in 1/4294967296c tins, 1/4294967296c; in 1/8589934592c tins, 1/8589934592c; in 1/17179869184c tins, 1/17179869184c; in 1/34359738368c tins, 1/34359738368c; in 1/68719476736c tins, 1/68719476736c; in 1/137438953472c tins, 1/137438953472c; in 1/274877906944c tins, 1/274877906944c; in 1/549755813888c tins, 1/549755813888c; in 1/1099511627776c tins, 1/1099511627776c; in 1/2199023255552c tins, 1/2199023255552c; in 1/4398046511104c tins, 1/4398